Today's Weather.
Rain or Snow.

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THE WEATHER

Colder.

Colder weather with rain or snow is predicted for today and fair weather for tomorrow, by the Washington observer, for Pittsburgh and vicinity. The maximum temperature yesterday was 39 and the minimum 32 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:26 and set cloudy at 4:55 o'clock yesterday. The daily report, as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m....	30.21	34	66	N.E.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	30.14	36	48	N.E.	Rain.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 2:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	39	36	Mean	36	29
Minimum ..	32	22	Precipitation ..	..	..
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 35			Nor. precip. 31 yrs.. .09		
Exc. for day 1			Dfcy. for day ...... .09		
Dfcy. since Dec. 1.. 1			Dfcy. since Dec. 1. .18		
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..489			Dfcy. since Jan. 1 2.66		

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Snow or rain Saturday; colder in the southern portion; Sunday fair; fresh northeast winds.

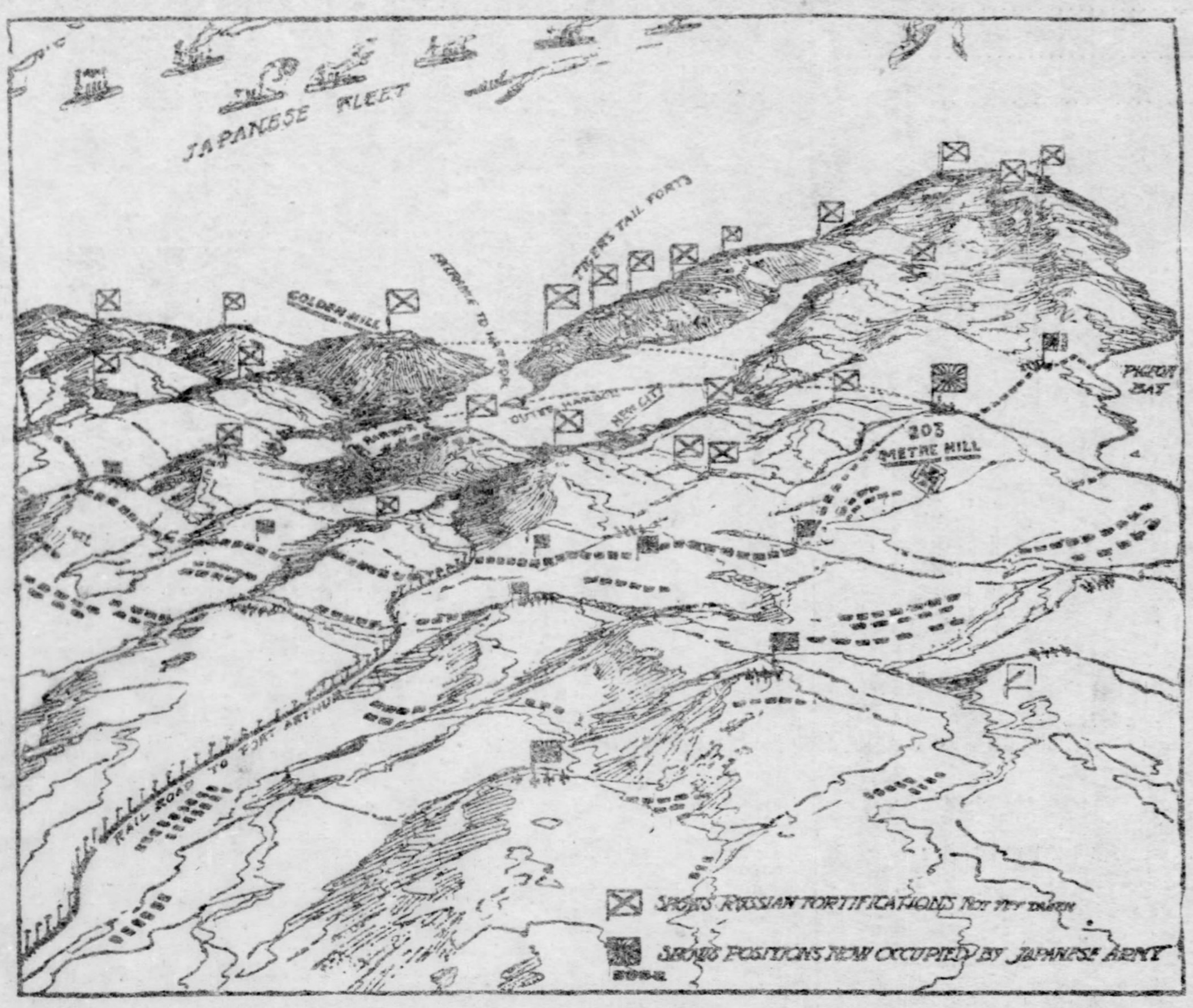
West Virginia—Snow or rain, colder Saturday. Sunday fair except snow in the mountain districts.

Ohio—Snow in the north, rain or snow in southern portion Saturday; Sunday fair, fresh to brisk north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

St. Louis ..	50	Cloudy	Cincinnati ..	40	Rain
Memphis ..	60	Cloudy	Indianapolis .	32	Cloudy
El Paso ...	58	Clear	Kansas City .	26	Cloudy
Cairo	40	Cloudy	Louisville ...	48	Cloudy
Chicago ..	28	Cloudy	Omaha	24	PtCldy
Dubuque ..	24	Cloudy	Des Moines ..	24	Cloudy
Buffalo ...	20	Cloudy	Washington ..	36	Rain
Marquette .	20	Cloudy	New York ...	32	PtCldy
St. Paul ...	18	Clear	Philadelphia .	34	PtCldy
Duluth	8	Clear	San Antonio .	72	Clear
Helena ...	34	Cloudy	Little Rock ..	62	Cloudy
Denver ...	34	Snow	Jacksonville .	70	Rain
Santa Fe ..	26	PtCldy	New Orleans .	66	Clear
Salt Lake .	28	PtCldy			

MAP SHOWING HOW 203-METRE HILL DOMINATES PORT ARTHUR.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CHINESE BANDITS AID JAPANESE

Trying to Turn Rennenkampff's Flank—Latter Captures Convoy and Guns.

CANNON HEARD AT MUKDEN

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—8 a. m.—A special dispatch received here from Mukden says:

"It is reported that Gen. Rennenkampff has captured several Japanese guns and a convoy with 600 rifles, but that a force of 40,000, consisting of Chinese bandits and a reserve of 8,000 Japanese, has started to turn Rennenkampff's flank."

MUKDEN, Dec. 2.—From 2:30 o'clock this afternoon until late tonight, sounds of a rapid cannonade have been heard on the Russian southwest front, such as has not been experienced here for a long time.

Gen. Rennenkampff, with his cavalry, is following the retreating Japanese, giving them no time to occupy a position. The Japanese in attempting to seize Russian positions recently, so extended themselves as to deplete their reserves.

The exodus of correspondents and military attaches continues. Lieut.-Col. Schuyler and Capt. Reichmann, of the United States army, and Col. Waters, of the British army, have left. Only six foreign correspondents remain, and some of these contemplate going home.

The report was circulated last week that if the Japanese made no attack by a certain date, Gen. Kuropatkin would take the offensive. That date has passed, still there is no sign of a movement on the part of the Russians, who are establishing themselves in quarters that would answer for the winter.

Fighting continues on both flanks of the Russian army, Gen. Rennenkampff's command being heavily engaged. There is also brisk artillery firing on the Russian right and center.

NEGRO HOLDS UP BARROOM.

Takes Only the Amount of Wages He Claims at Rochester, Pa., and Then Flees.

ROCHESTER, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Jesse Crups, a negro waiter at the Hotel Rochester, was discharged by the proprietor, Reuben A. Strayer, today, which resulted in a quarrel over wages. While Strayer went for a policeman, the negro drove Austin Farrow, the barkeeper, by threatening him with a revolver, into the dining room and locked the door. Two traveling men were compelled to leave the barroom.

Crups then took only $8 50, the wages he claimed, although there were several hundreds of dollars in the drawer. He then fled. The police of surrounding towns have been notified.

MANY PASSENGERS HURT BY FERRYBOAT COLLISION

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Panic among 300 passengers on the Hoboken ferryboat Paun Peck followed a terrific collision tonight in the North river with the W. C. Redfield, a passenger steamboat. The Redfield crashed into the cabin of the ferryboat, head-on, in mid-stream, tore out a great section of the side and seriously hurt nine men. A score of other passengers were cut and bruised by the flying splinters and glass.

Girl Kills Herself in Hotel.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Fashionably attired and wearing expensive jewels, the body of a girl, aged 19, was found tonight in a room in a hotel at One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and Park avenue, she having hung herself. Last night she went to the hotel with an unknown man, who has since disappeared.

Gen. Chaffee to Be Grand Marshal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Gen. John M. Wilson, chairman of the inaugural committee, has appointed Lieut.-Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, chief of staff, United States army, to be grand marshal of the inaugural parade.

David T. Watson Spoke.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—The Sharswood Law club of the University of Pennsylvania held its annual banquet this evening at the Bellevue-Stratford. David T. Watson of Pittsburgh spoke on "The Individual Liberty of the Citizen."

GEN. KRONDACHENKO.
The Man Who Planned Port Arthur's Defenses.

THREE KILLED IN WRECK ON THE PENNSYLVANIA

Northbound Passenger Crashes Into a Construction Train in Indiana.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

COLUMBUS, IND., Dec. 2.—While running 50 miles an hour, northbound passenger train No. 27, on the Pennsylvania road, tonight ran into a construction train about two miles north of this city, instantly killing three trainmen, and fatally injuring at least one other.

THE DEAD:

SAMUEL CROW, Jeffersonville, passenger engineer.

HERMAN C. JONES, Columbus, brakeman.

E. W. ACHENBACH, Indianapolis, fireman.

The passenger coaches did not leave the track.

PEACE CONFERENCE APPROVED BY JAPAN

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Mr. Hioki, the Japanese charge d'affaires, called at the state department today and informed Assistant Secretary Loomis that the Japanese government had received yesterday the invitations of the American government for a second conference at The Hague and that the invitation would be promptly presented to the diet. The intimation is that the proposition meets with Japanese favor.

MORE SUITS TO RECOVER SHIPBUILDING LOSSES

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Additional suits for losses by investments in the securities of the United States Shipbuilding Company, similar to Gov. Odell's suit for $170,000, are about to be brought against the Mercantile Trust Company and others. Samuel Untermeyer, as counsel for Roland R. Conklin, Max Nathan and other bondholders, said today proceedings will shortly be begun to recover losses aggregating about $300,000.

RESIGNS FROM PULPIT TO GO ON THE STAGE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Rev. Wilson S. Fritch of Attleboro, Mass., who astonished his congregation by resigning and then giving a performance of "Hamlet" Thanksgiving eve, has accepted an offer to go on the professional stage and will appear at the Bowdoin Square theater, Boston, December 12, in "Wages of Sin," and later in "Hamlet."

American Boats Pass Test.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Two American submarine boats have passed a very successful test at Cronstadt, and will be shipped immediately to Vladivostok by rail.

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WILL SUE CHURCH TO RECOVER TAX

County Wants Holders of a $1,000,000 Mortgage on Cathedral to Settle.

ABOUT $12,000 INVOLVED

Delinquent Tax Collector R. G. Mattern will enter suit against the custodians of the Catholic church property in this diocese to recover $12,000 personal property tax on a mortgage. The church has for three years declined to pay the tax on the ground it is exempt from taxation.

When H. C. Frick bought the old cathedral three years ago, he gave the representatives of the church a mortgage for $1,000,000. Under a state law all bonds, mortgages, etc., are subject to a tax of 4 mills on the dollar. The church has declined to pay this tax.

The matter never came formally to the attention of the county commissioners until yesterday. It was then Collector Mattern returned his Third ward book and asked the commissioners to accept it. They found that no settlement had been made of the personal property tax, and they declined to accept the book.

Mattern was instructed to proceed against the holders of this mortgage and ascertain if the money cannot be collected. It amounts to $4,000 a year, and has been running three years. The question has never arisen before and a court decision is wanted.

The Right Rev. Bishop Richard Phelan is the custodian of the Catholic church property in the Pittsburgh diocese, and is holder of the $1,000,000 mortgage on the old St. Paul cathedral property given by Mr. Frick. Robert G. Mattern, the county delinquent tax collector, said last night that he would decline to discuss the case until he had been officially notified of the action taken by the county commissioners, but he confirmed the facts as stated—that the church authorities had refused to pay the state tax on the mortgage, because they claimed the mortgage was exempt from taxation.

BIG STRUCTURAL CONTRACT.

Ambridge Works Will Turn Out 10,000 Tons for New Orleans Railways Co.

Contracts for 10,000 tons of structural material have just been awarded to the American Bridge Company and will be turned out at the Ambridge works. The material is to be used in the construction of the huge power house to be built in New Orleans by the New Orleans Railways Company. The contract was let by Sanderson & Porter of New York, consulting engineers of the New Orleans company.

The contract for the steel stack for the power station has been given to a Warren, Pa., concern. This stack will be 270 feet high and 14 feet in diameter. The power house will be equipped with steam turbines and the plant is designed for an ultimate capacity of 60,000 horsepower.

SENATOR FAIRBANKS CALLS ON PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Senator Fairbanks arrived in Washington today to remain during the session of congress. The senator and Mrs. Fairbanks called at the White House, where they received a cordial welcome from President and Mrs. Roosevelt. It was the first meeting of the president and vice president-elect since the election.

MOROCCONS ATTEMPT TO CAPTURE AN ENGLISHMAN

TANGIER, MOROCCO, Dec. 2.—The Bem-M'Suar tribesmen last night attacked the house of Walter Harris, correspondent of the London Times, in an attempt to capture him. They wounded a guard. Today they killed a guard. Mr. Harris is in Tangier.

Russia Favors the Zionists.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Minister of the Interior Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky today received a deputation of Zionists. He informed them that he sympathized with the movement they represented and would withdraw the governmental opposition hitherto existing against it in Russia.

RUSSIA WILL SINK FLEET

Port Arthur Squadron to Be Destroyed When the Fortress Falls.

SHIPS ARE USELESS

This Admission Is Made by War Office in Face of the Inevitable.

CZAR MAY DIRECT SURRENDER

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—With the confirmation of the news that the Japanese have occupied 203 Meter hill, and the report that the Russians unsuccessfully attempted its recapture, officials at the war office are beginning to prepare themselves for the inevitable.

Golden hill and Liaoti hill are higher, and dominate 203 Meter hill, but the officials say if the Japanese succeed in mounting heavy guns upon the latter, it probably will be only a question of days or weeks before the fortress fails. Still there is not the slightest idea among Gen. Stoessel's friends that he will surrender, even if he should be ordered to do so.

It is hinted it is possible, if the fall of the fortress is shown to be inevitable, the emperor may direct its surrender in order to prevent the unnecessary sacrifice of the remnant of its brave defenders, but it is believed by those who know Gen. Stoessel best he will literally make good his threat to hold out to the last man and the last cartridge in Port Arthur.

The ships in the harbor, it can now be stated on high authority, are in no condition to attempt to break through the investing squadron. The guns of the warships were long ago landed, and the marines and sailors have been participating in the land defense. Some of the ships also have been injured by shells. If the fortress falls, it is understood they will be taken outside and sunk in deep water in order to prevent the possibility of their ever being of service to the enemy.

The question of the advisability of reinforcing Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron with the Black sea fleet is again being agitated, it being pointed out that with the addition of the Black sea vessels Rojestvensky will have a superiority which will insure victory over Admiral Togo's fleet. The Novoe Vremya calls attention to the fact that Japan was not one of the signatories of the treaty closing the Dardanelles, and asserts that if Japan had the power, she might force an entrance into the Black sea and engage the Russian fleet.

Conversely, the paper continues, with the consent of the porte there is nothing in the treaty to prevent the exit of the Black sea fleet to fight some power which is in no wise involved in the treaty. It is argued Great Britain is the only power which might attempt to make trouble over the juncture of the two fleets.

The project was warmly advocated by some officers of the admiralty before the war, but it never was sanctioned, and the admiralty does not admit the subject has been revived. Neither does the foreign office admit any pressure is being exercised to secure the consent of the porte for the passage of the Dardanelles by the Black sea fleet.

ISLAND OF PERIM, STRAIT OF BABEL-MANDEB, Dec. 2.—Four Russian warships passed Perim at 2 o'clock this morning, going southward. At 3 o'clock this afternoon, 20 Russian warships were sighted approaching the island. They probably picked up a pilot from a small French steamer. At 5 p. m., the ships passed Perim in the following order: Two cruisers, a battleship, five volunteer transports, seven torpedo boat destroyers, four colliers, a battleship and a French steamer. They proceeded in the direction of Jibutil, French Somaliland.

The Russian division stopped an hour off the African coast, and then changed its course and proceeded towards Aden.

PLANS TO INTERCEPT THE BALTIC SQUADRON

CHEFOO, Dec. 2.—(Special Cable.)—The Japanese have made extensive preparations for the defense of the Pescadores islands, in the Formosan straits. This indicates the Japanese mean to take their stand against the Baltic squadron in this vicinity, as the islands are in the path of vessels going from the south to the east China sea.

CZAR'S SECOND ARMY ARRIVES AT HARBIN

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The Daily Telegram's Harbin correspondent, under date of December 2, says: "The greater part of the Manchurian second army has already arrived here. It is in splendid condition. Gen. Gripenberg is expected tomorrow, en route to the front."

PITTSBURGH RIVERS TO GET A SQUARE DEAL

Congressman Dalzell Says Chairman Burton Will Be Fair in Appropriation.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The greater part of today's session of the committee on rivers and harbors was devoted to a discussion of the depth of harbors in various parts of the world, with the idea of ascertaining how deep the harbors of this country should be made in order to entertain the shipping of the world. Chairman Burton declined to give any of the statistics that were offered or say what, if any, results had been reached.

Representative John Dalzell of Pittsburgh called upon Mr. Burton this afternoon and had a long talk with him regarding appropriations for the Monongahela and Ohio rivers. At the conclusion of the conference Mr. Dalzell declined to say what had been the outcome of the meeting. He stated, however, that he was convinced that Mr. Burton was determined to be quite fair with the Pittsburgh rivers, and he believed that they would get all of their share in the rivers and harbors bill. L. W. STRAYER.

SAYS AMERICANS GIVE RUSSIA WORST OF IT

Count Cassini Formally Protests Against Present Tenor of Discussions on Russo-Japanese War.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—A formal letter was sent to the state department this afternoon from Count Cassini, practically protesting against the discussion of the Russo-Japanese war by American war and navy officers, to the prejudice of the Russian cause.

The Russian representations were promptly referred to the army and navy headquarters, but it is not likely any conclusive response will be made until it has been fully considered by the president. As a matter of fact the state department will be able to say proper steps were taken some time ago by this government to insure no favor as between the belligerents. For instance, orders were issued that officers should not comment on the war at all, and even the military information bureau shut down on public comments on the war.

MADE GIRLS CARRY BRICKS.

Initiation of Young Women Into Greek Letter Fraternity Was Turned Into a Hazing.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The initiation of nine young ladies of Lafayette into the Phi Kappa Theta fraternity, which was turned into a hazing in a spirit of fun by the initiators, has resulted in exhaustion in several cases and much feeling has been engendered. The candidates were Misses Elinor Garret, Mary Webster, Prudence Jackson, Adaline Irwin, Ruth Weakly, Anna Cole, May Burke and Fannie Long.

Each was made to carry a heavy load of bricks for more than two miles. Two of the young ladies fell in an exhausted condition, but were forced to take up the burden again.

YOUTH'S DREAM COMES TRUE.

Builds Machine Which He Saw in Sleep. Offered $10,000 for Patent Right.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Four years ago in a dream, Andrew Sabei, a lad of 16, employed at Nanticoke, saw a machine by which impurities could be removed from grain before it was ground.

So impressed was he, that he told his friends that he was sure such a machine could be invented. Many laughed at him, but he declared he would try. He worked constantly and he has now been granted a patent for a practical machine fitting the description in his dream. This week he received an offer of $10,000 for the patent right, and is now considering it.

GERMANY SEEKS WAR DOGS.

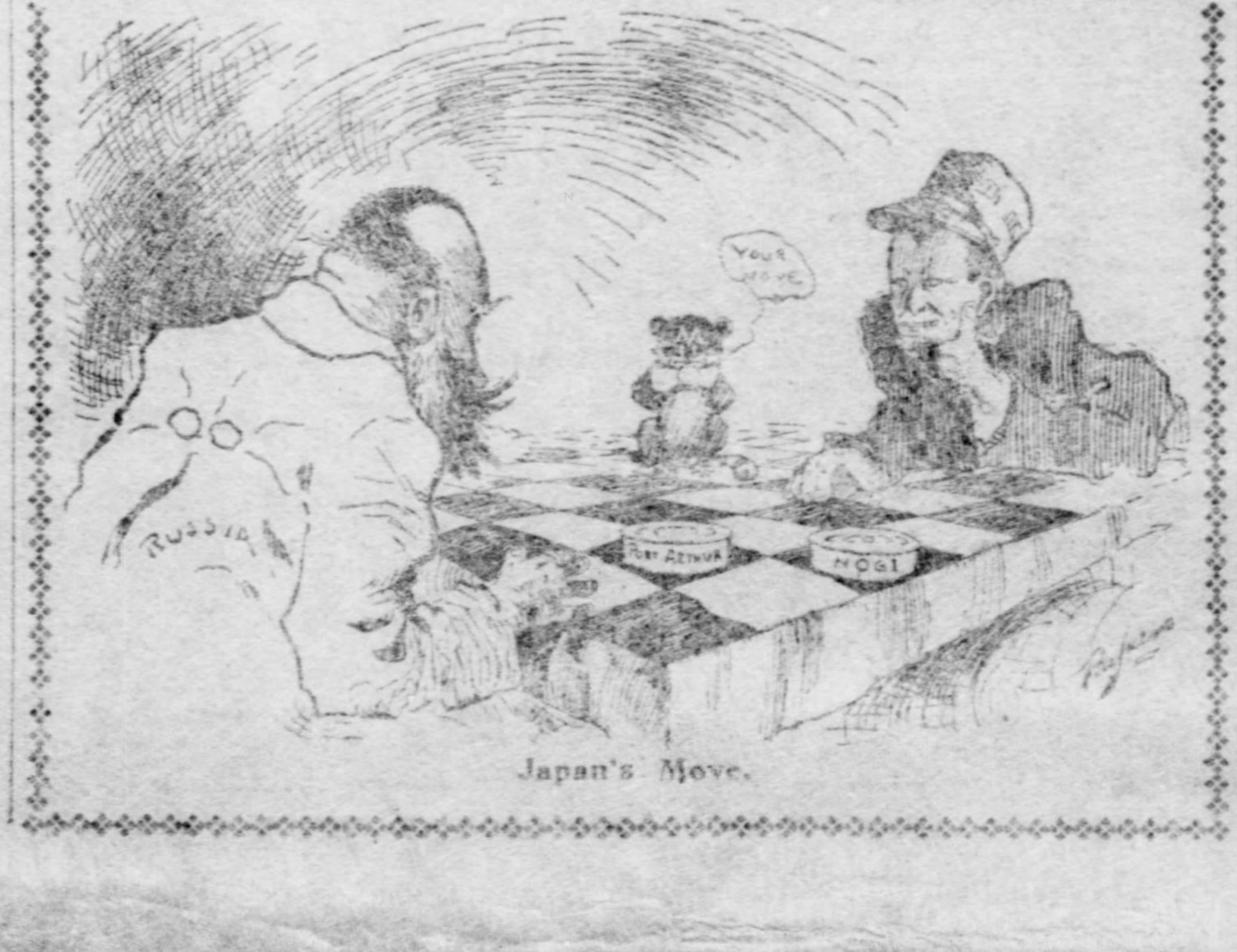
The Real Canine is Wanted, They Being of Great Value in the South African Campaigns.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Germany's experiment in using dogs in the suppression of the Southwest African rebellion has proved highly successful.

The dogs do excellent service in preventing night surprises of the men on guard duty by Hereros. The dogs are also successfully used in tracking fleeing natives and in finding wounded men in the bush and on the battlefield.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S ORDER CUT OFF WEATHER REPORT

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—J. W. Smith of this city, district forecaster of the United States weather bureau, has received orders from the weather department at Washington forbidding the delivery by him of weather forecasts, maps, etc., to the Boston Herald. By these orders all weather information disseminated by the weather bureau is withheld from that newspaper.



Japan's Move.

FAST EVENTS IN CHADWICK CASE

Receiver Is Appointed to Take Charge of the Woman's Property.

TO PROBE AFFAIRS

The Late Mrs. Schenley's Name Has Been Dragged Into the Sensation.

CAUSED RIOT IN NEW YORK

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The great Chadwick mystery will soon be cleared up. The bomb is about to explode. Events are moving swiftly in the sensational case. The woman of mysterious millions has been plunged into bankruptcy proceedings in the federal court in Cleveland, which will force full and complete disclosure of her strange history, while by tomorrow morning the lawyer of the firm of Louise & Co., modistes, of this city, will serve an attachment, it is claimed, upon her personal effects and baggage in the Holland house.

In Cleveland Nathan Loesar was appointed receiver for all the property of Mrs. Chadwick. The receiver was appointed by Referee Harold Remington, who was empowered to act in the absence of United States District Judge Wing. Referee Remington fixed the bond of Mr. Loesar at $10,000.

The adjudication of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs under the bankruptcy laws will mean a thorough cleaning out of every business transaction with which she has been connected, and will bring to light every piece of protested and doubtful paper and force an exposure of her strange life and career. Scores of men who have never known of each other will be brought together in the common focus of the bankruptcy court, and there will be disclosed the source of her great income and brought to light the millions of dollars' worth of securities of all sorts upon which she has been able to obtain loans of hundreds of thousands of dollars. The beginning of the hearing in the bankruptcy case will be similar to the strange scene at the opening of the Humbert safe in Paris.

Caused Riot in Wall Street.

This was a critical day in the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick. Again she paid a visit to the lawyers of Andrew Carnegie, and the very knowledge that she was in Wall street caused a riot in front of No. 54, in which are located the offices of the legal representatives of the great ironmaster. Three thousand persons gathered in the street in front of the place and waited for her to appear, while reserves from the Old Slip station hammered in vain against the long line and strove to break it in order that Mrs. Chadwick might get through to her carriage, and when all efforts to let her escape unobserved by way of Wall street had failed she was hurried across roofs and through strange passages to Pine street, where she took a cab.

The visit to Andrew Carnegie's lawyers struck the keynote of today's developments in the Chadwick case. From every direction the identity of the ironmaster was projected into the case. From Oberlin, O., where is situated the bank that was broken beneath the weight of Mrs. Chadwick's obligations came rumors of the possibility of a settlement through the extension of aid by the lawyers of Mr. Carnegie.

Pittsburgh added to the mystery of the strangely complex character of the case with its story of the finding among the effects of the late Mrs. Schenley of many notes given by Mrs. Chadwick for sums constantly growing in value from date to date. It was not known that Mrs. Schenley was acquainted with Mrs. Chadwick.

Past to Be Investigated.

This afternoon it was said that Andrew Carnegie had ordered an investigation of the history of Mrs. Chadwick, and, according to the meager information obtainable, another corps of detectives will be added to those already engaged watching the mysterious Cleveland woman, and an effort will be made to go back over the trail of her life for the purpose not only of ascertaining her identity, but of establishing her connection with the mysterious Lydia De Vere, alleged clairvoyant, spirit medium and forger, who spent three years of her life in the penitentiary in Columbus, O.

Nothing that occurred today tended to clear the mystery surrounding the strange woman whose presence in New York has developed the fact that although she had never been known here, so far as can be learned she could accomplish the remarkable feat, while discredited and being pursued, of raising in this city the sum of $78,000 with which to settle in part the claim of Herbert N. Newton for $190,800. From whom she obtained this great loan under exceptionally discouraging conditions is only a small part of the great mystery in which the career of Mrs. Chadwick is involved.

Detectives Watched Exits.

Just what occurred in the three-hour interview between Mrs. Chadwick and the members of the firm of Butler, Notman, Joline & Mynderse at their offices at No. 54 Wall street today could not be ascertained. A score of detectives watched every exit from the building and when she crawled up slender ladders, through narrow openings and finally made her way out upon Pine street they were there to greet her and help escort her back to the Holland house.

"I did not instruct my attorneys in Mrs. Chadwick's home city to file a petition against her, as I believe she has plenty of money and is well able to meet all her financial obligations."

This statement was made this afternoon by Jacques Krakauer, the Fifth avenue merchant whose attorneys in Cleveland filed a petition in bankruptcy against Mrs. Chadwick today.

"Mrs. Chadwick has long been a customer of mine, and when her present difficulties became known I followed the usual business custom of having my attorneys in Cleveland look out for my interests," he continued.

"Further than that I gave them no directions. Mrs. Chadwick has an account with us and has always been most prompt in settlement. There is some small sum due me now from her, but it is not nearly so great as many bills she has paid in the past. Mrs. Chadwick has been in here within the past week or so and did not appear to be at all worried about any amount."

There were indications tonight that the arrangements by which Mrs. Leroy S. Chadwick was to settle the claim of Herbert B. Newton of Brookline, Mass., had fallen through. It is practically a certainty that no money has yet been paid to him by her, and now that a receiver has been appointed in Cleveland to take possession of all her effects, she will not be able to deal with Mr. Newton in preference to any of her other creditors. Consequently, the Newton suit against her will doubtless be pressed, and her affairs are now in as troubled a state as they were before the agreement was made with Mr. Newton.

Another Peculiar Transaction.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 2.—The investigation of Mrs. Chadwick's financial deals continues to bring to light new ones every day. It was said that in 1896, prior to her marriage to Dr. Chadwick, she sent for a well-known attorney. He found her living in Franklin avenue. She told him that she had a delicate matter under consideration, and wanted his advice. She told the attorney that a prominent railroad man, whom she named, and who has since died, was about to settle on her a large estate, and she wanted to know how this could be done without the knowledge of the nephews and nieces of the man, who was a bachelor. She said this man's wealth consisted of bonds, stocks and real estate.

The attorney advised her to have him put it all in money and turn the money over to her. Among the real estate items which were to be hers was a magnificent residence in Lake avenue, near that of the late Senator Hanna. A few weeks later the attorney was called to this house by Mrs. Chadwick, who seemed to be in possession of the place. She told him that she had followed his advice.

Soon after her marriage to Dr. Chadwick she again called upon the attorney and through him was successful in negotiating a loan for $10,000 from a bank in which he was interested and which is now defunct.

The attorney's suspicions concerning her were aroused soon after she received the money, and he investigated. He found that she had paid $10,000 down on the Lake avenue property borrowed from the Union National bank, $5,000 on it in addition to the sum which he himself negotiated for her. The second day after her marriage to Dr. Chadwick he called both of them into his office and threatened her with prosecution and exposure if the $10,000 was not paid. Dr. Chadwick objected to there being any trouble over the matter and after a little parley Mrs. Chadwick paid the $10,000 back as well as the $5,000 which she had obtained from the First National bank.

TOOK AN OATH TO KEEP MRS. CHADWICK'S SECRET

President of Defunct Oberlin Bank Will Not Divulge the Name of Her Surety.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OBERLIN, O., Dec. 2.—What was the nature of the vow taken by President C. T. Beckwith when he turned over the money of the Citizens National bank to Mrs. Cassie Chadwick in exchange for the two notes of which so much has been said?

Time after time he has been asked to tell who was the signer of these celebrated documents. Business associates and lifelong friends have almost begged of him to make known to the world the name of the man or men. The bank directors insisted that he divulge to them the identity of the maker. To all these he has turned a deaf ear.

"I cannot, I cannot," he keeps repeating. "If I lose home, honor, reputation, everything, I must keep locked in my own breast this one secret. I am bound by an oath that I cannot break. If I was released from this pledge then I would gladly make it known, but until that time I must say nothing," he is alleged to have said to the directors when he made known to them the financial ruin into which he feared he had plunged the bank and himself.

"But you must tell us. We have a right to know. We are involved almost as deeply as you. Our money and our reputation are at stake the same as yours," said the directors. "Are we to stand by and know nothing of the security that you say you have for these astounding loans made to this woman?"

"To all of the demands he simply said that he could never make known the name of the man," said Director L. T. Whitney. "He said that his lips were sealed by the pledge that he had made to Mrs. Chadwick at the time she had given the notes into his keeping."

According to intelligence from New York, Mrs. Chadwick wired to John H. Clark of Cleveland, late Democratic candidate for United States senator, who has acted heretofore as her legal adviser, that she would settle the Oberlin claims in full.

SERVICES FOR ELKS.

Wilkinsburg Lodge Will Hold Religious Exercises in Trinity Reformed Church.

Members of Wilkinsburg lodge 577, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, will hold memorial services in Trinity Reformed church at 3 p. m. next Sunday. A special musical program has been prepared and members of sister lodges have been invited to deliver addresses.

The services will open with Chopin's funeral march, after which the officers of the lodge will conduct the ceremonies. The Rev. Paul Leinbach will offer prayer and close the services with benediction. Those who will take part in the program are E. F. Jones, the Rev. Paul Leinbach, Miss Genevieve Wheat, F. J. McAllister, New Kensington lodge 512; Miss Louise Combs, Ninian B. Yullie, J. R. Roberts, Leon J. Long and a quartet.

Will Open a Mission.

A mission will open tomorrow afternoon in the Holy Name Roman Catholic church, Duquesne, which will be conducted by the Rev. Father Rossiter, a Paulist priest, from London, who has spent the past three years in Great Britain, Ireland, France and Germany.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's greatest spectacle, 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "The Village Postmaster," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, including an interesting demonstration with liquid air, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—Harry Davis' musical travesty company in "Barbara Fidgety," 2 and 8 p. m.

GAYETY—"The Missourians," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—Chauncey Olcott in "A Romance of Athlone," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Madame Herrmann, Queen of Magic, and a company of all-star vaudeville performers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Ross and Fenton in "Twirly-Whirly," 2 and 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m. Matinee for women only, 2 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—The Tiger Lillies, burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Skating afternoon and evening. Music tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh Orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor, with Mr. Paur as piano soloist, 2:15 p. m.

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CARNEGIE GIVES ANNUAL DINNER

His Guests Are Men Who Were With Him in Old Steel Company.

POKED FUN AT MR. SCHWAB

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.

For the third time since its organization the Carnegie Veterans association gathered tonight at the home of Andrew Carnegie, Ninety-first street and Fifth avenue, for its annual dinner as guests of the iron master. There were 41 members present, all men who were associated with Mr. Carnegie in the conduct of the Carnegie Steel Company before its absorption by the United States Steel Corporation.

It was 7 o'clock when the guests were called to the banquet hall. Mr. Carnegie, beaming, as is his habit whenever he meets his old associates from Pittsburgh, stood at the door to welcome them. Beside him was Mrs. Carnegie, but after the greetings were over she retired.

For nearly four hours the feasting progressed, interrupted at intervals by informal talks. Laughter was one of the features of the occasion, for Mr. Carnegie, before his guests sat down, announced it was to be a joyous occasion, where serious thoughts had no place.

Charles M. Schwab referred to the bright prospects for the steel trade, and the certainty that that industry during the next two years would reach a magnitude not dreamed of when those present were working to build up the great Carnegie Steel Company's business.

There was quaffing from a big loving cup before Mr. Carnegie got upon his feet. The ironmaster did not attempt to make a formal address. He confined himself to a few general remarks on the subject of the industry in which all were interested, and then proceeded to joke with Mr. Schwab as the young man who was going to show Europe how to make big guns and said he hoped he'd succeed.

Before the time came for going home Mr. Schwab suggested the next dinner be held at his new home in Riverside drive. The suggestion was received with applause and the secretary of the association, Charles L. Taylor, was instructed to record the fact that Mr. Schwab's invitation was accepted.

Some of those who were entertained at Mr. Carnegie's board were Charles M. Schwab, formerly president of the United States Steel Corporation; Joseph C. Schwab, William L. Abbott, George Lauder, George J. Corey, Lawrence Phipps, Alexander Peacock, formerly vice president of the old Carnegie company; D. N. Clemson, D. J. Kerr, D. J. Packer, W. O. McCausland, J. J. Campbell, D. H. Utley, Mr. Blackbether, John G. A. Leishman, minister to Turkey, and Joseph Lynch. It was 11 o'clock when Mr. Carnegie arose and gave the signal for departure.

WOULD OPPOSE EXIT OF BLACK SEA FLEET

Great Britain's Position on This Question Has Been Formally Stated to Japanese Minister.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—The possibility of Russia trying to send her Black sea fleet to the far east strongly engages England in view of the complications which would result if such an attempt were made. At the beginning of the war Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, questioned Foreign Minister Lansdowne and received the most formal assurances that Great Britain would oppose any attempt of the Black sea fleet to pass into the Mediterranean.

A Sebastopol dispatch to the Daily Graphic asserts that Admirals Alexieff and Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovitch—the latter the head of the Russian mercantile marine—both advocate sending out the Black sea fleet.

In Constantinople, according to a dispatch to the Standard, it is taken for granted that both Great Britain and Turkey would resolutely oppose the exit of the Russian Black sea fleet.

EXPLOIT OF BURKE ROCHE TO BE USED BY RUSSIA

Succeeded in Delivering a Convertible Yacht Built in England to the Czar's Navy.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, Dec. 3.—Yarrow & Co., shipbuilders, in a letter to the Times, explain that, owing to the great success of the high speed yacht Tarantula, now owned by W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., they partially completed two similar boats which might be fitted finally as either torpedo boats or yachts. One was sold ostensibly to a New York man.

It is learned that Burke Roche, former member of parliament, conducted the negotiations. The vessel was turned over to Russia at Libau. It is asserted Russia intends to base her defense on the Dogger Bank affair on Roche's exploit, contending that if he could take a torpedo boat out of an English port and through the North sea without being detected, agents of the Japanese could have done likewise and placed torpedo boats in the way of the Russian Baltic squadron.

FOUGHT THE LINEMEN.

One Aged Woman Turns a Hose on Them, the Other Plants an American Flag.

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 2.—Because the Bell Telephone Company wished to place a pole in front of their dwellings, Mrs. Anna Levergood and Mrs. Sarah Davis, both aged women, fought the linemen. Mrs. Davis, who is about 70 years old, turned a hose on them and Mrs. Levergood planted an American flag where the men wished to place the pole. The men finally planted the pole.

This morning the linemen prevented Mrs. Levergood from standing over the place where they wished to plant the pole by forming a circle about the man digging. The men rigged up a rubber blanket to protect themselves from water.

Refused to Raise Salaries.

At a meeting of the salary board of the county the request of Coroner Jesse McGeary to have the salaries of three deputies raised was refused owing to the nearness to the end of Coroner McGeary's term. One of the requests was to raise the salary of the chief deputy from $125 to $150 a month. It is said the coroner is to be retained as chief deputy by the new coroner.

Injured by Explosion.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Dec. 2.—Thirteen men today entered the Acme mines on Cabin creek with a can of powder which exploded and 11 were hurt, six seriously and one perhaps fatally.

Servian Cabinet Resigns.

BELGRADE, SERVIA, Dec. 2.—The cabinet has resigned, owing to a disagreement over building new railroads.

Attractive Fabrics Shown by Hoyt.

Very attractive fabrics and finely tailored garments are being shown by Hoyt & Co., the New York tailors, at their Pittsburgh establishment, 415 Penn avenue. For many years large volumes of business in tailoring has gone east owing to the fact that Pittsburghers have, apparently, not been satisfied with home production in this line. But the high standard of workmanship maintained by Hoyt & Co. is keeping business here that has gone east heretofore.

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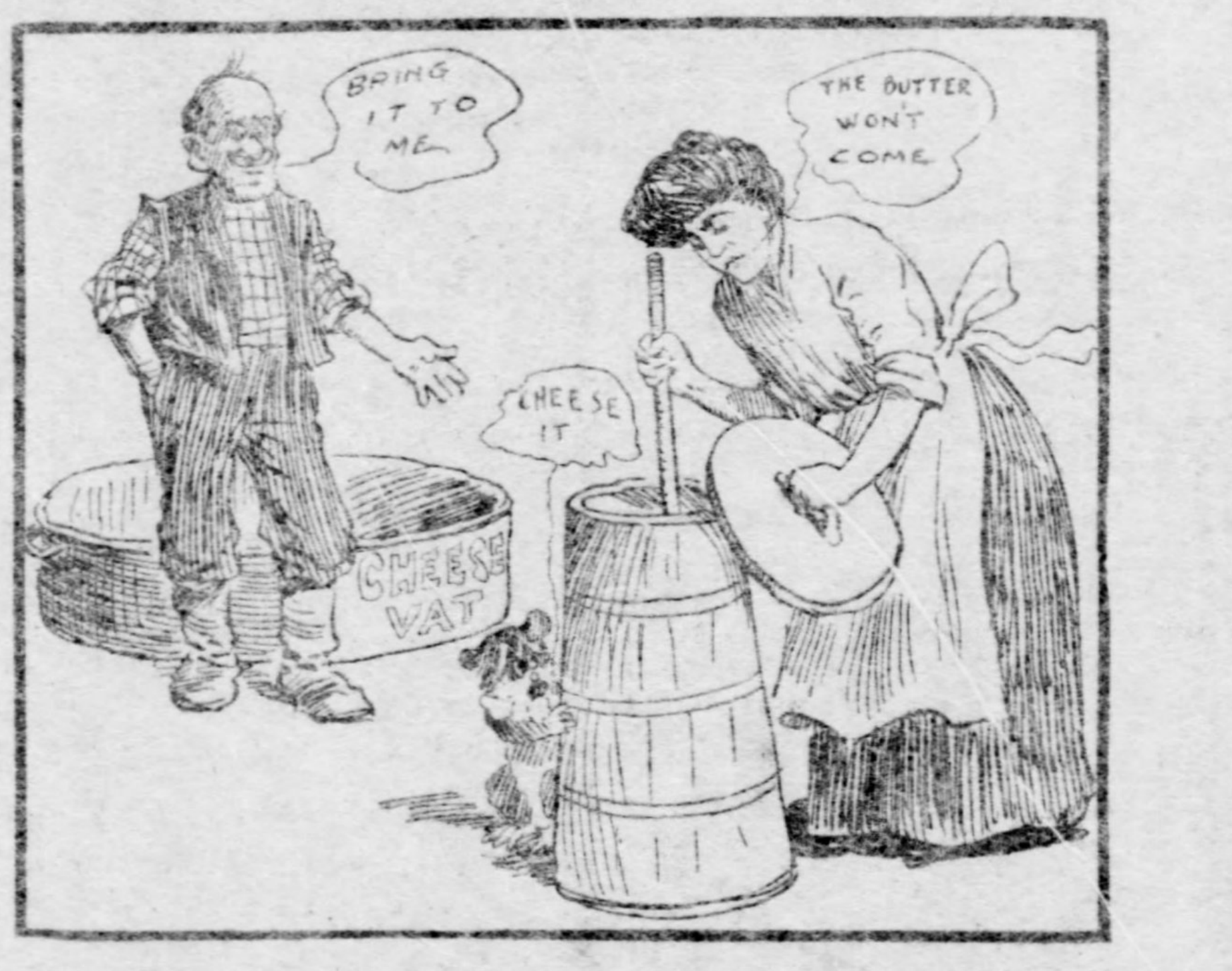

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A committee consisting of H. C. McEldowney, President of The Union Trust Co.; John A. Brashear, Ph. D., and L. E. Palmer, Superintendent of Mails of the Pittsburgh Postoffice, has kindly consented to award the prizes.

Prizes will be awarded at the earliest possible date—surely in time for Christmas presents.

We cannot return your answers, so please do not make such requests.

ALBRECHT'S ASHES WILL BE BURIED BY FRIENDS

Remains of Aged Allegheny Anarchist Have Been Identified and Will Be Cremated.

The remains of John Albrecht, the aged Allegheny anarchist, who died Wednesday at the Allegheny General hospital, were identified last night at the morgue by Edward Fehenbad of Gang street, Allegheny. The body was claimed as that of Max Albrecht, who has no relatives living, so far as is known. Fehenbad thought Albrecht was about 60 years of age. His neighbors assert the old man was more than 73.

The morgue authorities were informed that the body would be removed to Sampson's undertaking rooms in Sixth avenue this morning and that they would be cremated. The ashes will be taken by Albrecht's former friends and given a fitting burial. Martin Herrman of Spring Hill, Allegheny, an intimate friend of Albrecht's, said last night Henry Bauer, a former anarchist of Allegheny, was taking charge of all the arrangements for Albrecht's funeral. Bauer does not live in this city.

FINE WELLS ARE STRUCK.

Pittsburgh Companies Get Oil Gusher and Gasser in Washington and Westmoreland.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Manufacturers Light and Heat Company of Pittsburgh today brought in an oil gusher on the Margaret Hill farm near Beallsville. When the drill tapped the Gantz sand the fluid was thrown almost 150 feet in the air. The well flowed four times today at the rate of 65 to 75 barrels a day.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Peoples Natural Gas Company of Pittsburgh yesterday brought in one of the biggest gassers ever struck in Westmoreland county on the James Moore farm, near West Newton. The escaping gas is heard for miles. Experts cannot estimate the pressure.

WILL REDUCE WAGES.

Some Employes Will Get Less Pay When Machinery Is Installed at Illinois Steel Works.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Of the 5,000 employes of the Illinois Steel Company at South Chicago, who are now idle, a small percentage will have their wages reduced when the plant is started again.

The Steel Corporation has been installing modern machinery at such a rate in the South Chicago works that some of the high-priced men are getting through this means wages wholly out of proportion. These are the ones whose wages are to be reduced on January 1.

STEEL CORPORATION ORDERS FREIGHT CARS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The United States Steel Corporation has placed orders for 2,100 freight cars. Of this amount 1,100 were freight cars for the Bessemer & Lake Erie and the balance were for the ore roads in the northwest owned by the Steel Corporation. This order involves at least $1,750,000.

Burned the Church Mortgage.

A meeting of the members and trustees of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church was held last night to decide the question of building a parsonage and to burn a $1,200 mortgage on the church property. It was decided to purchase a lot in D street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, as a site for the parsonage. S. W. Taylor, the oldest member of the congregation, touched a match to the mortgage, the act being witnessed by three generations of his family. By subscription $1,400 was raised toward the proposed parsonage.

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CONVICT IN RIVERSIDE DYING OF KNIFE WOUNDS

Charles Jones, Victim of Murderer George Christian, Cannot Live Long.

Charles Jones, alias "Edwards," a negro serving a four-year sentence in the Western penitentiary, is dying in the prison hospital from knife wounds inflicted upon him by George E. Christian, a negro murderer, who killed Peter Hoban in Soho in 1900.

Early in October the prison authorities were informed by Jones, it is said, that an attempt would be made by several long-term men to escape from the institution. The same day Charles Freeman was discovered while in the act of going through a skylight in the roof of the south wing.

At that time it was reported among the inmates of Riverside that Jones, who had been in the conspiracy, had conveyed the news to Warden Johnston. Two days later, while Jones was sitting in his cell, Christian entered with a knife he had stolen from the kitchen. A desperate battle followed. While Christian with the long knife lunged at Jones, the latter endeavored to protect himself with the light chair in his cell. Before the guards could interfere Jones was almost disemboweled and had several awful gashes across his chest and under his right arm.

Since that time Jones has remained in the hospital and for a time it was thought he would recover. Because of the low condition of his blood the wounds have failed to heal and the internal injuries have gradually become worse. The story of Jones' condition was learned from a man who left the prison yesterday afternoon. At the penitentiary the story is denied and it is said Jones will recover.

Contracting Company Wins Suit.

BUTLER, Dec. 2.—The jury in the case of the Henry Schenck Contracting Company vs. the Butler County National bank this evening returned a verdict of $16,955 for the company. The suit was brought for a balance of $27,000 on the new bank building. The last payment was refused because of alleged defects in the structure.

Drougth Broken in West Va.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 2.—The drouth which has prevailed since August was broken by a light rain this afternoon and tonight throughout the state, but too late to save much of the wheat crop, the damage being enormous. Pastures also will have to be resown, unless the rain continues several days, it will not be sufficient.

Proposed New Wabash Branch.

WHEELING, W. VA., Dec. 2.—Wabash representatives are reported to be negotiating for right-of-way for a branch line from Bowerstown, Ohio, through Cadiz, and to a point on the Ohio river above Wheeling, connecting with the Wheeling & Lake Erie. The proposed line will traverse a rich coal territory.

Automobilists Arrested.

R. J. Estep of 165 Luna street, East End, a contractor, and G. M. Singer, who gave his address as Allegheny, went out in an automobile yesterday and had no number on the machine. Park Policeman Sinclair arrested them in Highland park and they put up a $15 forfeit at the East End police station.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 2.

New York—Shemnitz, Bremen.
Genoa—Hohenzollern, New York, via Naples.
Havre—La Gascogne, New York.

Sailed, December 2.

London—Manitou, New York.
Marseilles—Roma, New York.

Passed, December 2.

Gibraltar—Algeria, New York for Naples, Leghorn, etc.
Dunnet Head—Island, New York for Christiansand, Christiana and Copenhagen.
Ponta Ferraria—Konig Albert, New York for Gibraltar, Naples and Genoa.
Lizard—Ryndam, New York for Rotterdam.
Brow Head—Victorian, New York for Liverpool.

BEBRO ARRESTED ON OLD CHARGE

Miss Spang's Intercessor Is Alleged to Have Embezzled Rent Moneys.

KNOWN AS HARRY J. PHILLIPS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Harry J. Bebro, known as "Harry J. Phillips," was arrested in a lawyer's office this afternoon. The arrest was made by a detective attached to District Attorney Jerome's office. Bebro was immediately taken before Recorder Goff and released on $1,500 cash bail, furnished by the lawyer's office in which he was arrested.

Bebro has recently gained some notoriety in his efforts to have Miss Mabel Spang released from Dr. Bond's sanatorium in Yonkers.

In July, 1896, Mrs. Frances Hoffman, of No. 48 West Twenty-seventh street, charged Bebro, or Harry J. Phillips, as he was then known, with having misappropriated $94 rent money, which, as a real estate broker, he had collected for her. The case was taken before the grand jury, and Bebro was indicted. Before the warrant could be served, he disappeared.

Recently, when Mrs. Hoffman read of Bebro's efforts in behalf of Miss Spang she made an investigation and discovered, she declares, Bebro was the same man she had dealt with eight years ago. She informed District Attorney Jerome, and the old indictment was found.

Bebro is the son of an English capitalist, Marcus Bebro, who was once largely interested in American enterprises. The father frequently appeared in court after his son's career began, and gave testimony against him.

After spending a fortune of many hundred thousand dollars in New Zealand and other parts of the world, young Bebro settled in New York as a real estate broker.

PURSUE THE JAPANESE.

Czar's Arms Are Victorious in Small Fights on Right and Left Wings of Russian Army.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 2.—Gen. Sakharoff reports that a Russian reconnoitering force attacked the Japanese, who were entrenched at Lamatun at nightfall, November 30, and drove them out at the point of the bayonet, pursuing them as far as the Shahke river. About 25 Japanese were bayoneted. The Russians obtained a similar success on the right wing.

Dispatches received from Mukden today say Gen. Rennenkampff's forces November 30 drove the Japanese out of a new position southward of Tsinkhetchen. The fighting was short and sharp. The Japanese burned their supply depots in three villages, and retreated, pursued by Cossacks so far as the Taitse river. The Japanese losses were 50 killed and 100 wounded.

JAPAN MAY NOT NEED HER ADDITIONAL ARMY

TOKYO, Dec. 2.—(Special Cable.)—Japan is prepared to put in the field an additional army of 100,000 men. The calling out of this force, however, is extremely improbable, for the force that will be released from duty on the Liao-Tung peninsula as a result of Gen. Nogi's success, will give Marshal Oyama more than enough men to enable him to carry out his plans in Manchuria.

RUSSIANS CONSTRUCT UNDERGROUND WORKS

MUKDEN, Dec. 2.—Continuous underground works have been constructed in the vicinity of Sin-Chin-Pu, two miles west of the Shakhe railroad station, enabling the Russian soldiers to pass from point to point unseen and in safety.

At the village of Tsele, the lines are so close the voices of the Japanese can be heard in the Russian trenches.

JAPAN HAS OFFICIALLY COMPLAINED TO SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 2.—Japan has made official complaint to Spain regarding the attitude of the Spanish government in permitting vessels of the Russian second Pacific squadron to coal and victual at Vigo. Spain's reply took up the position that Spain observed the strictest neutrality.

POLICEMAN IS BADLY INJURED BY A FALL

While Officer George Nelson of Crafton was walking along the Panhandle railroad yesterday morning he stumbled over some signal wires and in falling broke both arms besides receiving severe cuts about the head. He was helped to his home by other policemen.

Elected New Officers.

Branch No. 339, Ladies' Catholic Benefit association of St. Brendan's Roman Catholic church, Braddock, elected the following officers last evening: President, Miss Margaret Berry; first vice president, Mrs. John King; second vice president, Miss Jennie Keough; recording secretary, Mrs. John Sheckey; assistant recording secretary, Mrs. Louis Schweinberg; financial secretary, Miss Mary Dougherty; treasurer, Mrs. John Taggart; marshal, Mrs. Cora Hartnet; guard, Mrs. Joshua Illingsworth; trustees, Mrs. John King, Miss Jennie Keough, Mrs. George Callahan, Miss Catherine Cosgrove and Mrs. Patrick Tierney.

Chess Expert to Give Exhibition.

Frank J. Marshall, one of the world's foremost chess players, will give an exhibition this evening before the members of the Chess club of Pittsburgh, Penn and Frankstown avenues. Mr. Marshall, in the last two tournaments in which he has figured, has emerged with the score of 21½ to 2½, a wonderful performance. This evening's entertainment, which will take the form of a simultaneous exhibition, is open to the public. Play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Will Pipe Gas to Connellsville.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The Connellsville council last night passed an ordinance granting permission to the Star Gas Company of Point Marion to enter the borough. The ordinance fixes the rate for the first two years at 18 cents per 1,000 cubic feet and for the next succeeding eight years at not higher than 20 cents. A. S. Maple of Pittsburgh, president of the company, stated today that work would be commenced at once.

To Install Salvation Officers.

The new officers who will have charge of the Salvation army work in the Pittsburgh district will be installed during services at Allegheny Carnegie hall on Sunday afternoon. The new officers are Maj. and Mrs. Andrews, who have been brought here from Dallas, Tex. Mr. and Mrs. William White, who had charge of this district, will go to Columbus, O.

Calchas Sails from Captors.

VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA, Dec. 2.—The British steamer Calchas, captured by the Russian Vladivostok squadron, and whose release was announced October 28, today sailed for Nagasaki, Japan.

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FOX HAS BEEN ASKED TO RESIGN

Eleventh Ward Member of Central Board Did Not Obey His Instructions.

VOTED FOR THE MAGEE SITE

John T. Fox, member of the Central board of education for the Moorhead district, was last night requested to resign. The action is occasioned by Fox going contrary to his instructions in voting for the purchase of the Magee property as a site for the new high school.

Fox did not attend the meeting, and previous to it said his course would not be changed by any action of the Eleventh ward board. He is a former president of the central board.

Fox was requested to attend the meeting of the board in the Moorhead school last night, but failed to appear. All of the other directors, with the exception of E. H. Ginniff, were present. Ginniff was unavoidably absent, but had previously announced he would be in sympathy with any action of the board.

At a meeting on November 4, Fox was instructed to vote and use his influence against the purchase of the Magee site because of its undesirable location and high price. This resolution was adopted last night:

Resolved, That we, the board of directors of Moorhead sub-district school, condemn the action of our representative to the Central board of education in voting for the purchase of the Magee site, contrary to the instructions from this board.

Resolved, That the representative is hereby requested to tender his resignation as a member of the Central board of education, in order that a successor in harmony with the sentiments of this board of directors and the taxpayers of this ward may be appointed.

The resolution was signed by all of the members present: A. M. Stevenson, James T. Wallace, Welsh Sprout and John Whitney.

Resolutions on the death of Evangeline McAdoo, one of the teachers of the district, were adopted, and Miss Amelia Skees elected to fill the vacancy.

Traveling Man Charged With Theft.

ALTOONA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—H. A. Humans, claiming to be a representative of a Pittsburgh wholesale house, is held under $300 bail by Justice Smith at Ridgeway for the alleged theft of a diamond and a valuable ring from guests of the Hyde house, Ridgeway.

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ORDER TO DRAW WORKING PLANS

Tech Committee Approves Design of First Building Submitted by Architects.

MUST BE READY OCTOBER 1

Authority to prepare working drawings and specifications for one building containing seven wings, to be completed by October 1, next year, was given to Architects Palmer & Hornbostel by the committee on technical schools of the Carnegie institute board of trustees yesterday. The authority, which is practically an acceptance in a general way of the designs submitted at the meeting yesterday, was granted after a discussion occupying most of the afternoon. The entire committee was present, as were Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag and Messrs. Palmer, Hornbostel and Jones of the architectural firm.

In the course of the discussion minor points arose and changes were made accordingly in the plans submitted. Before the full plans are completed other small changes may be made, but the designs shown yesterday are expected to be in substance the design of the structure as it will stand when completed.

This first building is to be used for the general purposes of the entire institution. It will be equipped to allow the start of work in the School of Applied Science, the School for Apprentices and Journeymen and the Technical School for Women. It will also contain the general offices of the schools. The building will be in Woodlawn avenue, nearest the Carnegie institute.

The deciding factor in the letting of contracts will be the maximum that can be guaranteed for completion by October 1, next. This contract will be entirely in the hands of the board of trustees of the Carnegie institute, the Technical schools committee merely making recommendations to the entire board. The material of which the building will be constructed will also be decided by the board.

The drawings for the building have been promised by the architects in about a month's time. It is the aim of all interested to hasten the work with all possible speed. Mr. Carnegie is especially eager to see the start of work in the schools, as the technical training of Pittsburgh youth is of all his philanthropies the one that he considers his best.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY WILL FLOAT BONDS

Commissioners to Increase Indebtedness $500,000 to Pay for Jail Improvements.

The county commissioners have decided to issue $500,000 of bonds to pay for the completion of the jail extension. The bonds will be put on the market in a short time.

It was originally intended to pay for the improvements at once. Out of the appropriation of this year $150,000 was set aside. It will require about $500,000 to complete the work. The commissioners have decided it would be better to issue bonds for this amount than to add another mill to the tax levy for next year.

Aside from deciding to issue the bonds, no actual steps toward increasing the debt were taken. The bonds will probably run for 20 years and pay 4 per cent. With this issue the bonded indebtedness of the county will reach between $4,000,000 and $5,000,000.

There was some discussion yesterday on additional stories being added to the court house, but no action was taken. The matter will come up for consideration next week. At that time some method of securing the sentiment of the taxpayers will be decided upon. There is no disposition on the part of the commissioners to run counter to public opinion in this matter. If they are satisfied it is not desired to have additional stories on the court house, the question of increasing the capacity of the building will be solved in some other way.

There was some discussion of the institution of proceedings against former county officials for the recovery of fees. It was decided to leave the question to County Solicitor Alcorn. He is to give a written opinion next week.

NO RACE PREJUDICE.

Pupils of Allegheny High School Punished for Disobedience.

The Allegheny High school authorities asserted yesterday that the threatened trouble over the refusal of Mary and Jeanette Young to visit the Second ward schools in company with Jean Hamilton, a colored pupil, would not be as serious as at first reported. The Young sisters have been given 10 demerits each because they disobeyed the instructions given them. No suspension is possible until 25 demerits have been earned, and as the Misses Young have 15 misconduct marks to draw on yet, their dismissal from the school is a remote possibility.

The High school authorities denied yesterday there had ever been any demonstration of race prejudice in the school.

BACH WILL PREVAIL.

Organist Lemare Will Make Him Theme in Tonight's Recital.

The seven hundred and first and the seven hundred and second in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon by Edwin H. Lemare. Saturday evening's program is as follows:

Prelude and Fugue in B Minor.........Bach
Reve d'Amour (new)..................Corbett
Allegretto Grazioso......................Fuchs
Fantasia on the Austrian National Hymn, "God Preserve the Emperor"..................Chipp
Improvisation.
Finale from Symphony, "From the New World"..................Dvorak

FAVOR ALLENTOWN PASTOR.

The Rev. S. R. Wagner Will Preach in St. Mark's Reformed Church Tomorrow.

The Rev. Scott R. Wagner, pastor of Trinity Reformed church, Allentown, Pa., will occupy the pulpit of St. Mark's Reformed church, Harvard street, tomorrow. This pulpit was vacated on Sunday last by the Rev. J. Grant Walter, who preached his farewell sermon.

It is believed Mr. Wagner will be tendered a call to the local congregation. He is a graduate of Lancaster seminary and Franklin and Marshall college. The Rev. J. Grant Walter is considering a call to Christ Reformed congregation in Brushton.

BOLD THIEVES ROB HOME OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Burglars entered the house of District Attorney Robert E. Stewart, North avenue, Braddock, early yesterday morning and took a quantity of beef, eggs, butter, cheese and other eatables. No attempt was made to take any silverware or enter the rooms in the upper part of the house. District Attorney Stewart said the thieves must have been merely looking for something to eat.

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DON'T FORGET

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Next week will see the beginning of the rush season. To everyone who desires comfort in shopping—we might say who have an antipathy against being elbowed—the advice is tendered to use the morning hours whenever possible.

It is pretty well understood that there are thousands and thousands of people who enjoy nothing better—and it is admitted to be rather fascinating—than shopping when crowds are greatest; but there are other thonsands who like to take time, plenty of it, in looking over Christmas goods, and it is these people we ask to come in the morning.

Another thing, all who like greatest variety should make it a point to do their Christmas shopping next week. In the matter of imported goods when the lines are depleted there is no possible opportunity of duplicating them in time for Christmas.

The signs all point toward the largest Christmas business this store ever enjoyed, and from the days already past we are compelled to say that many of our best lines will hardly last until Christmas. Next week then for your Christmas shopping, by all means.

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Saturday, December 3, 1904.

A recommendation has been passed from the Technical school committee to the Carnegie board of trustees, that the Technical school shall be begun by the erection of one building with seven wings. The board of trustees must determine what portion of this building can be contracted for at present. When completed this building will accommodate many departments and the offices of the school. From this the scope of the entire institution can be judged. The single building will provide for a school of no mean proportions, but many other buildings are contemplated in the final development.

Thomas E. Watson makes the prediction that Bryan will be the candidate of the Democratic party four years hence, and that he will be beaten worse than Parker was. He also tells the south that it is foolish to preserve the sectional animosity that keeps alive the Bourbonism which "neither learns nor forgets." Perhaps he is right about Bryan, but it is much too early to make any predictions with safety. Conditions will change in four years, and the so-called "candidates" talked about today will very likely give place to men brought to the surface by new conditions. There is no doubt, however, that if Bryan is alive he will be a lively factor, although he may not be able to kill political planks by talking against them at a convention.

Chauncey Forward Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania, is dead at his home near York. Mr. Black was long a prominent figure in the political affairs of this state. Though a Democrat, he was of such genial personality as to endear himself to many of the opposing party. He came into the arena of public life with a certain prestige as the son of the former distinguished jurist, Judge Jere S. Black, but proved his own worth and made his own reputation. He was not always treated with exact fairness by his own party and in his later years was not in sympathy with the party managers, so he withdrew himself to private life and scholarly association with the books he loved until his sight failed. Mr. Black will be mourned by a host of friends of every political faith.

It cannot be said there was any intrinsic merit in the amendment to the filtration contract ordinances, offered by A. G. Roenigk, providing that no contracts should be awarded until all the bonds have been sold. The argument that better bids might be expected with the cash actually in the treasury is specious. But the defeat of the amendment by the administration forces in the committee amounts to a contradiction of the administration pretense that public advantage may accrue from the sale of the bonds in bulk before the money is needed. Mr. Roenigk's amendment would, if adopted, have caused delay. There have been too many delays already. What is wanted now is prompt action. This would not be prevented by sale of the bonds in installments, but that course would effect an economy of many thousands of dollars in the total cost.

President Roosevelt has declined to take up the hoop mill strike, with a view to bringing about another conference between the company and the strikers. This result was generally anticipated, because the president cannot undertake to become mediator in every labor dispute. His warrant for interference in such matters is the public welfare alone, and there is no evidence that in this case there is any widespread suffering on account of the failure of the parties to the conference to reach an agreement. No doubt the president feels keen sympathy for the men who are out of employment, but that personal feeling does not justify the use of his high official position to bring about conferences that might prove futile. The dispute is one that can be settled by other means without inflicting loss or suffering on the general public throughout large sections of the country.

Gov. Vardaman's reply to President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition has shocked Mississippi and disgusted the remainder of the nation. President Francis had wired the Mississippi governor the complimentary comment of President Roosevelt on the Mississippi exhibit, just as he wired to other governors and foreign potentates the comment upon their exhibits. All replied in the same vein except the churlish Vardaman. His reply was discourteous and contemptuous and has met sharp criticism from the leading newspapers of his state and of the south generally. Business men of Natchez have telegraphed President Francis that Vardaman has misrepresented the sentiment of the state, but it is hardly to be expected this lesson will have any effect upon the brutal governor unless it be to excite further exhibitions of his ill-nature.

The most successful plan of combating the tendency of college students to cheat in examinations has been some form of an "honor system" by which the pupil is implicitly trusted and his statement accepted that he used no dishonest aids. Such a method prevails in Princeton, and it has been put to a test several times, but has so far never failed. When a student violates his pledge he is promptly expelled and this has occurred three times in the last 12 years. Where all members of a class are put on their honor any breach of this confidence by an individual is quickly resented and the boys themselves recommend the expulsion. Student self-government that goes further than this has proved a failure, but if cheating can be controlled a great advance will be made in college discipline. It is said that freshmen have been the only offenders so far at Princeton, and the one just disgraced belonged to that class.

Teachers' Salaries.

At the meeting of the salaries committee of the central board of education last evening the sentiment prevailed that the teachers should be given an advance, but not in as large figures as those submitted by the teachers' association. The teachers' schedule calls for advances averaging about 40 per cent, while the committee appeared to think 20 or 25 per cent could be allowed.

In this matter The Gazette believes the teachers should be treated liberally. There has been an increase in the cost of living and in the salaries in many occupations. In the interest of the schools teachers' salaries should be sufficient to attract good talent. It is for those particularly interested to determine what specific amounts will answer the purpose.

At the same time the increase in salaries should be accompanied by more stringent rules affecting promotion and employment of teachers. Merit alone should govern in every case. There should be an abandonment of every species of faddism in the conduct of the schools, for fads impose unnecessary expense on the taxpayers and unnecessary burdens upon pupils. Good salaries are favored by the public to secure good teachers, to have good schools and all of these things should be carefully looked after.

Congress and Its Work.

Congress will meet at noon on Monday, and it has a large amount of important business on the calendars of both houses, not to mention new measures likely to be brought forward. In ordinary the "short session" of each congress is mainly devoted to passing the appropriation bills. The regular appropriations cause discussion that takes up the time of both branches. This session, however, may prove an exception, as the minority has been so effectually beaten that it may cease opposition to measures for the mere sake of opposing administration policy.

A report from the committee appointed to investigate measures for the restoration of the American merchant marine is scheduled for the first day. It is expected not later than Tuesday and will introduce practically a new subject for discussion and legislation as its recommendations are apt to supersede former shipping bills. Immigration will be forced forward with a view to amendment of the laws in the direction of greater restriction. The anti-anarchy bills will be urged again and certain reforms of the postal system will be brought up, particularly the post check currency system and the establishment of a parcels post. All of these are of prime importance and worthy of adoption.

It is not probable any serious attempt will be made at this session to amend the tariff or currency laws, though both will be discussed. There will also be some attention given to the "trusts" and interstate commerce, but there may be no definite action. The president will have something to say on these subjects in his message, and his opinions may have marked influence upon the course of congress.

Whether there shall be an extra session of the Fifty-ninth congress after the expiration of the Fifty-eighth will depend in some measure on the development of policies during the short session and the action taken on the questions named. President Roosevelt is attentive to demands of the public and will be governed largely by his interpretation of the mood of congress and public opinion as it finds expression in connection with the votes and debates of the winter. If an extra session is desired by the country it will be called.

Prospect for Fighting.

It is reported from Mukden that after a council of war Gen. Kuropatkin has decided to take the aggressive again. This is contrary to the expectations of the correspondents that active operations would not be undertaken by either army before spring, but it is not a surprising outcome of the situation. Severe winter weather prevails in that part of Manchuria and this may be regarded as in favor of the Russians, who come from a cold country.

To what extent the decision to begin a general advance has been encouraged by recent Russian successes against Oyama's right and left wings cannot be told. But if those actions enter largely into the account it will be no surprise if Kuropatkin meets disappointment and defeat. Every great battle of this war has been preceded by a series of minor Russian victories, by means of which the Muscovites were drawn on to ground more favorable for the Japanese tactics. In this case Kuropatkin's advance will necessitate the abandonment of strongly fortified lines and attack upon the enemy under cover. It is not improbable that Oyama has been maneuvering with this very object in view, though Kuropatkin should know the difference between a feint and defeat in force.

An Assassination Society.

Carbondale, in the anthracite coal region, has recently been the scene of blackmail, bloodshed and murder extraordinary. There is a large Italian colony in that city, many of the members being industrious, law-abiding and respected citizens. A few months ago there came among them the agents of some sort of society, who proceeded to levy tribute, enforced by threats of violence and death. Some of the more courageous of the Italians refused to submit, informed the authorities and the employers. Since then the agents of the criminal society have been discharged from their employment and evicted from their quarters, but not all have been driven out.

Some days ago one of the gang was arrested in the act of taking tribute from a fellow countryman. Two other Italians covered the march of the officer with his prisoner. They were fired upon from a dark alley and though they returned the fire both were shot to death in the street. The police, now thoroughly aroused, are making other arrests and it seems probable the disclosures to come at the trials will almost equal the sensation caused by the exposure of the Molly Maguires in the same region more than a quarter of a century ago.

It is to be hoped the clues now in hand will suffice to make American soil too hot to permit any member of the assassination society to remain in this country. There is room and a welcome here for honest labor, but there is neither for the cutthroats of Southern Europe who prey upon their fellows.

The Business Situation.

The Pennsylvania railroad this week reported the results of operations for the month of October. The gross earnings were $10,728,675 on the lines east of Pittsburgh, the largest for any corresponding month in the history of the company and more than $2,000,000 larger than for the same month in 1901. Several other important roads made reports during the week for the same month. These included St. Paul, which traverses the northwest; Louisville & Nashville and Southern Railway, the representative roads of the south, and Reading, the great anthracite coal carrier, in every instance the gross earnings were the largest for any corresponding month in the history of the roads. In the case of Reading the gross and net earnings were the largest for any month on record. These reports cover operations for a month when the crops were practically assured, but when there was still some hesitation on account of the presidential election. However, the past week has brought returns of gross earnings for 38 roads for the third week in November, and these show an average increase of more than 11½ per cent over the same week last year. The significance of this increase is better appreciated when it is recalled that from the beginning of 1901 to January, 1904, there was but one week in which the average gross earnings of the railroads failed to show an increase, so that after three years of successive gains the earnings for the third week in November show a still further increase.

These figures are quoted in this connection because railroad gross earnings are a better indication of actual business expansion than bank exchanges or the booking of orders for iron and steel products or general merchandise. Bank exchanges are frequently swollen by purely speculative transactions in the stock market, or by the passing of checks and drafts in settlement of negotiations that may have been pending for months. In the case of orders booked for merchandise, it not unfrequently happens that these are in anticipation of wants in the more or less distant future, and they are subject to cancellation in the event of unfavorable developments. Railroad earnings, on the other hand, represent freight and passengers actually moved within the period for which they are reported.

All the gauges usually relied upon to measure current business conditions and to indicate the future are set fair. The volume of orders placed for iron and steel and the advancing prices bespeak the confidence of the public in the outlook for 1905. Railroad earnings and bank exchanges testify to the increasing volume of business, and the absence of flurry in money rates at a time when monthly settlements are in progress, when the demands for speculation and legitimate business are growing, and when Europe and other countries are drawing upon our gold supply, reflects the feeling in banking circles. It is estimated that since July 1 nearly $500,000,000 new railroad securities have been disposed of either to underwriters or to the public investor. The loans negotiated by municipalities and industrial corporations will greatly swell this total. Part of the proceeds of these sales will be used for refunding operations, but the major portion will be used for new equipment, extensions and betterments, which will make business for the producer. In addition to this we have the estimate of the secretary of agriculture, who places the value of all the products of the farms of the United States in 1904 at $420,000,000 over the total for 1903. Accepting these figures as approximately correct, they convey an idea of the increased purchasing power of the agricultural classes.

There is only one thing which may possibly prevent a realization of the promises of the future, and that is unbridled speculation in the stock market. Current prices certainly discount an immense amount of improvement, and yet Wall street is predicting a higher level than that reached in the floodtide of business and speculation in 1901-1902. Control of the market is in the hands of bankers, and if they exercise a wise discrimination in the making of loans the business of the country will be saved the experience of the latter half of 1903.

While the Pittsburgh Post is expatiating on the great advantages of personal registration as illustrated in New York, it should be specific. Tammany continues in control of the metropolis and Tammany is the most corrupt political machine in this country. If it has been handicapped by personal registration the fact will constitute a strong argument for adopting the system in this state.

Librarian Edward H. Anderson takes with him the lively appreciation of Pittsburgh for his services in building up the library system and the regrets of the people that he has found it necessary to his health to resign.

Personal registration is a good thing. It is not a political cure-all, however, and it is somewhat handicapped by its most vociferous friends.

There will be no Union depot in East Liberty for the present. Downtown is good enough for the Pennsylvania system.

Lawson has not even mentioned Mrs. Chadwick in connection with "frenzied finance."

Representative Acheson will have a nine-foot channel or know the reason why.

Odd that no one thinks of economizing on anything but rivers and harbors.

Greater Pittsburgh is moving with irresistible force on an intelligent plane.

Secretary Taft has captured Panama without an arbitration treaty.

Signs are numerous of the approaching session of congress.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Prince Sadanaru Fushimi, brother by adoption to the mikado of Japan, was whirled out of the Grand Central station at 10 o'clock today on his way to Boston. The prince will return to New York on Monday, after seeing all the sights of the "Hub," and visiting Harvard and Yale universities. He will stay here until December 13. Through his secretary, M. Sato, Prince Fushimi expressed himself as very much pleased with all he had seen. He said he had never before seen anything like the performance of "Humpty Dumpty," which he went to see last night at the New Amsterdam theater. The girls especially attracted his attention, and he said American women were very beautiful to him, though he did not wish to slight his own race in saying so.

When told that the Russians had failed to take 203-Meter hill after it had been captured by the Japanese, he smiled and shrugged his shoulders, as if to say, "It is just as I expected." The prince's breakfast chat today at the St. Regis was entirely of the sights and sounds of Manhattan. The prince was very much impressed with New York and said to Charles Stewart Smith in French, during the luncheon tendered him by the members of the chamber of commerce:

"I am amazed at this New York of yours. It is a city of dreams, but very substantial dreams. I am almost afraid of losing my head in it, so terrible is the rush and war and sweep in sight and sound. It is infinitely more tremendous than the noise of an army at battle."

Now Comes Danny Maher.

But New York is not left desolate by the ending of the visit of Prince Fushimi, for hasn't Danny Maher arrived? Danny is not the brother of an emperor, but he is a little king in his own line, and that is piloting horses to victory amid the plaudits of the assembled multitude. He arrived on the Cedric today after a successful season in England, riding for Sir James Miller and Lord Derby. Maher, who is in excellent health, said he was third on the list of jockeys, with Madden first and Lane second. He won over $375,000 for his employers, and of this amount $30,000 was won in three or four events.

"I think I won 116 out of 450 mounts," he said. "The three biggest events I won were the Prince of Wales stake, the Eclipse and Jockey club event. I won the Eclipse on Dolly Dale and the other two events on Rockland. I made a record of four winners for two days in succession. My treatment in England was the same as ever—first class. Next season I will again ride in England for the same owners."

To Study Our Physical Culture.

Another passenger on the Cedric was Miss Theodore Johnson of the Swedish institute, Clifton, Bristol, England, who comes here armed with letters of introduction from prominent Englishmen to study our physical culture systems. Miss Johnson, who is trying to interest Englishmen in a scheme for establishing a school on the lines of the Royal Central Institute of Sweden, has been laboring for the cause of physical culture for 19 years. At a meeting held recently in London she interested Lord Londonderry, president of the board of education, in her project. Her idea is to establish a training school for men and women, the studies to be divided among the educational, medical, military and aesthetic. Women are to take the first two courses, and men are to add the military. She explained that the aesthetic course is for dramatic artists and consists of movements to express by pose and gesture every variation of emotion.

"I believe that the young in particular should be encouraged to take care of the body in all its functions," she said. "It is necessary that physical education should be brought to each child in the country. The South African war awoke England to some extent, and the royal commission was appointed to inquire into our physical degeneracy."

Among the "Also Came."

It may seem strange that a jockey should lead the list of "prominent arrivals" who came in today on the Cedric, for war, finance, religion and society are represented "among the others on the Cedric." But one must remember Maher "rides in the limelight" at all times and even the soldiers among the "others" are more or less of the "crowd." Even the one lone Count de Segur, who has never before been heard of by the great majority of readers. Still in the list of "others" are such names as Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ames, Lieut. Burnett-Hitchcock, Capt. J. F. Creme, Miss E. Denvil, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Farquhar, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Galletti, Col. Lewis Ginger, Mr. and Mrs. William Morgan Groff, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde, Capt. H. W. Lockhart, the Rev. Canon M. Larney, Alexander Munn, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Riter, T. H. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Tomasson, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker and Col. E. A. Whitehead, and that is quite an array to follow a jockey.

"Man Without a Country."

Judge Scott in the court of common pleas yesterday revoked the order making Nichola Grilia a naturalized citizen of the United States. The certificate was issued on October 24, 1890. United States District Attorney Joel M. Marx, who made the motion to revoke the order, said that Grilia had recently been accused of a crime against the government, and at his trial admitted that he has secured naturalization papers irregularly. The court, he added, had made the sentence lighter than it would otherwise have done because Grilia consented to the revocation of the citizenship. This makes the Italian a man without a country, as when he secured United States citizenship papers he renounced allegiance to the king of Italy.

Nips of New York News.

A coroner's jury decided that when one bad man kills another bad man it is self defense. It didn't occur to the jury that "defense of the public" would be a good excuse to lock up the slayer.

Gov. Odell plans to make New York a Republican city. That ought to bring Murphy and McCarren together as friends against the common foe.

An innocent woman who was arrested as a shoplifter has sued a large store here for heavy damages. Mistakes are sometimes costly.

Arrangements are reported to have been completed for the opening of a bank which will be prepared to do business at all hours of the day and night.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
J. F. Burke,
J. C. Duncan,
A. C. Overholt,
C. V. Wheeler,
S. G. Cooper,
E. P. Sawhill,
J. M. Atcheson.

Holland.
L. Asher,
Miss Asher,
D. M. Clemson,
D. G. Kerr,
G. D. Packer,
W. C. McCausland,
J. J. Campbell,
E. H. Utley,
A. R. Hurst,
W. R. Balsingberg.

Hotel Astor.
W. J. Morris,
F. Hodgkinson.

Imperial.
C. A. Balph,
Mrs. L. Litchfield,
C. A. Egly,
F. C. French.

Manhattan.
J. Kornblum,
Mrs. Kornblum,
Miss K. Reed,
J. M. Carbey,
J. Scott,
G. P. Bassett, Jr.,
Mrs. Bassett.

Astor House.
H. A. Reed,
H. C. Campbell,
R. S. Boyd.

Vendome.
G. L. Hawley,
Mrs. Hawley,
C. S. Willis,
Mrs. Willis.

Continental.
S. W. Stewart,
Mrs. Stewart,
Miss Mackay.

Albert.
J. C. Tenner.

Cadillac.
M. S. Bunker.

Earlington.
C. L. Woodbridge.

Empire.
K. Finn.

Fifth Avenue.
D. C. Ripley.

Grand.
J. W. Elliott.

Gregorian.
Mrs. I. A. Nevin.

Grand Union.
G. Greene.

Navarre.
W. E. Moore.

Did Not Demand a Change.

When the voters want to change the country's tariff policy they will not go about it by electing Democratic governors, or Democratic members of state supreme courts, or Democratic mayors and aldermen. They will elect a Democratic house and will call for the election of a Democratic United States senate. They also will elect a Democratic president when they want to reverse their tariff policy. They did not do any of those things on November 8.—New York Press.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Some fellows think it great fun to stir up a hornet's nest.

And so it is—for the hornets.

A man may hold to certain notions concerning women, and he may safely publish them in his club or among his more intimate associates, but when he flashes them before the public he must expect the women to talk back.

It will not do to say that a man has no right to flash up unorthodox notions concerning women if they are his honest notions. Indeed it is the proper thing to do, seeing that women are so much in evidence, and wield such a mighty influence in the social world.

Being human, women are liable to go wrong, or to get uppish, or to become domineering if allowed to have their own sweet will in everything. Hence the propriety in calling them down occasionally and making them toe the scratch.

But the chap who undertakes to do the calling down had better be armor-clad and well prepared for a hot time.

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Women ought to know that a man has a perfect right to live single if he wants to; nor is it anybody's business why he wants to. He may not know himself, and the chances are that a majority of men who have lived two score years or more cannot tell, not even to their own satisfaction, why they have not married.

It is enough to know they have not, leaving the whys and the wherefors to the winds.

Just here the old-time doctrine of foreordination comes in quite handy. Having been predestinated to live a single life he couldn't marry, not even if the handsomest woman in the land should offer her hand—that is, should lead him to understand that it was at his disposal.

And may it not be that bachelors and maids are but living their predestinated lives? This is not at all improbable, for it certainly was predestinated that only those who are loving and lovable should marry and live happily. This is one of the great laws enacted even before man was or woman was ordained.

It were better, a whole lot better, that only those should marry who are loving and lovable, for then there would not be so many loveless homes, nor so many divorces, nor so many ill-bred children to grow up into ill-conditioned men and women.

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Dear Quiet Observer:—We are heartily glad that "A Confirmed Bachelor" is a traveling man. It would be sad indeed if one section of the country were to be pestered with him continually.

It is, of course, natural for a girl to want to marry.

Yes, I admit as much; but it would not be natural for a girl to want to marry him, were his income 40 times $40,000 a year.

I should not just say that he had grown sour, but rather guess that he was born so; that he was one of the squalling children he abhors, and that age and baldness have not improved him, but rather had an opposite effect.

While he may not remember it, there is little doubt that his parents, for a couple of years at least, experienced all sorts of unhappiness.

Evidently the Easter bonnet and the keeping up of a house would be a severe drain on that $40,000 a year.

When old age, with its attendant ills, overtakes him, will his hygienic men cooks tenderly smooth his pillow and provide him with the comforts which sensible men enjoy in their homes, or will some dear girl take pity on this piece of humanity and render him needed services?

He is not now deserving of any sympathy, as he is too entirely self-satisfied to stand in need of anything, though somebody says:

Pity the life of the bachelor lone,
Old and crabbed, even fierce has he grown;
Time was when he longed, as bachelors do,
For the love of a woman, sweet and true.

But the woman saw, as a woman can,
He wasn't exactly her style of man;
Rather, she foresaw what all now know,
She threw him over—he just had to go.

EX-TEACHER.

Greensburg, Pa.

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This gentle creature draws it very mildly, as gentle folks do—much milder than some married men. These having tried matrimony and found it to be all, or more than all it was cracked up to be, want to jump on "A Confirmed Bachelor" with both feet and stamp the breath out of him.

All married men do not evince this disposition toward the confirmed bachelor, and some of them think they would willingly change places with him, while others are inclined to call him blessed among men.

So you see it is not altogether a one-sided question, not by a long sight.

But after all is said and done the only rational conclusion left for us is that it is better for the men and women who are built on bachelor lines to live single and not muddle the lives of those built on other lines.

And then bachelorhood is more or less a result of education, at least to the extent that tastes are influenced and shaped by education.

Bachelors are not necessarily selfish, nor mean, nor bigoted, nor heartless, but merely difficult to mate, owing to peculiar tastes and odd notions.

But whatever else you do don't rush them into the sea of matrimony, for they will almost certainly drown after more or less frantic struggles in which others are sadly swamped, if not lost.

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Mr. Quiet Observer:—Every morning I have the privilege of reading The Quiet Observer's column and have been very much pleased with your writings, and indeed I have learned many useful lessons from this particular reading.

On November 30 I read what "A Confirmed Bachelor," as he called himself, had to say about a man marrying. Indeed my womanly pride was stirred and I take the privilege of writing these few lines.

The man who has the least idea that he can walk up to any girl he sees, show her his money and think she would be willing to marry him, let me kindly inform him that he can do nothing of the kind, and if there are any girls who would sell themselves they are not fit to be called women.

A true woman does not marry to have a male servant, for she gets more attention from a man before they are married. She does not expect to be carried about and petted, but to help her husband in all he undertakes, to be a real help instead of a hindrance.

There is an old saying, "Woman is at the bottom of all evil." I say also that "Woman is at the bottom of all good."

I once heard a woman say that if she were hunting a man to marry she would have to go out in daylight with a lantern. I do not fully agree with her because there are plenty of good men, and plenty of good women.

I am a woman and if I thought I would marry for anything less than love, and be a real help to the man I some day expect to call husband, I most certainly would sign the contract to be a bachelor girl.

Please, Mr. Bachelor, judge us by our best and not by our worst, and remember that God's best gift to earth was love. R. M. P.

WILL WELCOME THE PRESIDENT.

Editor Howell Hopes for a Better Mutual Understanding

(Atlanta Constitution.)

Should President Roosevelt see fit to accept the invitation tendered him by Atlanta's most representative business organization, he will come assured of a welcome in every way befitting his station, and in every way reflecting proverbial southern hospitality and courtesy. The date set for the proposed visit of the president corresponds with his proposed intended itinerary for an extensive southern trip from Virginia to Texas, and the time intervening is long enough to afford between him and the southern people a probationary period in which they can come to a clearer understanding of each other. Both have shown a disposition to be fair and friendly since the great November battle of the ballots, and in the next few months it is sincerely to be hoped that developments, political and otherwise, will take a course calculated to promote entire good feeling and mutual good will.

Atlanta, as perhaps the most representative city of the "new south," will be glad to acquaint the chief magistrate of the republic with the scope and significance of recent southern development, believing that a personal visit to the south will tend to a better understanding of legitimate southern desires and needs, and that a better understanding will eliminate all friction and bring all the sections together in the cordial bonds of sincere friendship and mutual consideration. We bespeak for the presidential visit both pleasure and educative profit.

Close of the Fair

A Credit to St. Louis.

The Louisiana Purchase exposition which has now run its brief course, was a credit to the city of St. Louis and to the nation. And it should be distinctly understood that is was a credit because of its quality and not because of its size. The visitor recalls it with the greatest satisfaction because of certain highly artistic pictures that it impressed upon his memory. The main buildings, with the promenades, the cascades and festival hall, made an effective spectacle by day and a more effective one at night, when the electric lighting produced a scene of marvelous beauty. It is pleasant to reflect that, despite the rivalry of the two exposition cities, St. Louis had the most cordial co-operation of Chicago from the very inception of her enterprise, and certainly there will be nothing of envy or mean detraction in what we may say of the fair in the retrospect. If it had some undesirable features, if it was perhaps too big, it was also of unprecedented splendor in some respects, worthy all the pride that St. Louis felt in it, and worthy a much greater patronage than it received.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A New World's Record.

In its scope, beauty and cost the St. Louis exposition made a new world's record. Its buildings and grounds took up 1,240 acres, as against the Chicago fair's 633 acres in 1893 and the 336 acres devoted to the Paris exposition in 1900. In attendance comparisons are less favorable. The Paris show of 1889 brought 25,121,975 visitors and that of 1900 drew more than 50,000,000. At Chicago 27,539,041 persons passed the gates, while the unofficial figures at St. Louis make a count of about 18,750,000.—New York World.

Too Soon After Chicago.

The St. Louis exposition closed Thursday with all the flourish that could have been expected, since the ending of such enterprises is not as interesting as the beginning. It was a magnificent show, and the public-spirited citizens of St. Louis, who are to be chiefly credited with having created it, have the satisfaction of knowing that in all the attributes of an international exposition it excelled anything heretofore undertaken, either in this country or abroad. It was fully up to all expectations in everything but attendance. In that it fell short. The interest in it was not anywhere near as well developed as in the case of the Chicago exposition of 11 years ago. While all the eastern states participated to a greater or less degree, and were well represented in all the exhibit departments, the fair attracted comparatively little interest in this section of the country. Undoubtedly it came too soon after the Chicago event. The country does not want more than one exposition of that magnitude in a generation. That the result will prove beneficial, however, not only to St. Louis but to the entire country will not be doubted. It has given the whole world another and impressive demonstration of America's industrial and commercial strength, and in that view it was worth while.—Philadelphia Press.

Fruit of Jeffersonian Statesmanship.

St. Louis is to be congratulated on the greatest show on earth, whose brilliant career came to an end Thursday. It was a splendid achievement, and it is to be hoped that the public-spirited men who backed it financially will lose little or nothing—it seems unreasonable to hope more—and that the trade of the city will suffer no serious reaction now that the stimulus of the Louisiana Purchase exposition is withdrawn. The statesmanship of Thomas Jefferson, the magnificent fruit of which is to be seen in our development beyond the Mississippi, has been worthily celebrated, and our industrial achievements have again astonished the world.—Philadelphia Record.

Did Not Advertise Enough.

Looking back to the beginnings of the St. Louis exposition, now closed forever, it is quite clear that one of the most serious mistakes made by the management, from the first, was the inadequate provision for advertising. The great enterprise which was carried through so splendidly in many respects was not properly brought to the notice of the American people. It would have been possible to stir up much more interest in the exposition by the use of a few hundred thousand dollars in effective advertising. The money would have come back, several times over.—Cleveland Leader.

Did It Pay?

Whether these great fairs "pay" is a question to be answered in varying terms, according to the point of view. It is undeniable that they stimulate trade and help to organize the commercial forces of the world. They make for more direct dealings, for the avoidance of waste, for a better understanding by manufacturers of the needs and peculiar wishes of a wide range of purchasers. They bring the parts of the world nearer commercially in every way. Politically, they serve to soften international asperities, to reduce friction, to spread a knowledge of languages and thus to cement the countries closer together in mutual understanding. As an entertainment the fair at St. Louis, as in the case of those at Chicago and Buffalo, has indubitably paid for itself. It has been a diversion and an incentive to travel. It has amused millions and at the same time accompanied this amusement with opportunities for study. Much of the purely entertainment enterprise at St. Louis has been of an instructive kind, broadening the individual knowledge of the world's people and activities.—Washington Star.

Pleased the West.

The close of the Louisiana Purchase exposition ends an extraordinary achievement. The greatest exposition the world ever saw now stands to the credit of a comparatively new and undeveloped western state—the state of Missouri. Every Missourian should feel proud of the record made. Millions of strangers have been brought from all over the world to personally see and know, not only what the world has thought best to exhibit, but who and what the people are whose energy and intelligence brought the exposition into existence and made it such an unqualified success. The people of the west generally have felt personally responsible for the success of the enterprise, and all are entitled to share in the satisfaction felt by those who have given their undivided attention to it.—Kansas City Journal.

Tariff "Reconsideration."

Throughout the Republican party a strong impression and opinion exist that some changes in the tariff are now necessary. The growth of old industries and the appearance of new, internal development and changes in our foreign trade have altered at one point and another many of the conditions on which the Dingley tariff was based. After eight years, these changes call for a new consideration of the tariff and its various rates and such adjustment and revision as the needs of the day demand. The Republican party declared in its platform that it was tied to no schedule. Neither is it pledged to action. It is its duty instead to review this entire issue in the light of national needs and the principles of protection, aware that a very wide opinion within the party regards some changes and some revision wise.—Philadelphia Press.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Like our experience with other pretty girls, we sometimes find that when we think Fortune is smiling on us, she really has her eye on the tall man behind us.—Puck.

"Yes," said Bragley, "if I wasn't so independent I could live in luxury. My people live down south—and they've got money to burn."

"Yes," replied Wise, "I've heard about that money to burn down south—confederate bills, eh?"—Philadelphia Press.

Nephew—Uncle, I'm in love with the dearest girl in all the world. She has golden hair, blue eyes, the whitest of teeth and a figure—

Uncle (interrupting)—My dear boy, I really can't consent to your marrying her unless she has five figures, at the least.—Brooklyn Life.

Fuddy—They say the proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Duddy—I know; but that's all wrong. It isn't the eating, but the digesting that counts.—Boston Transcript.

"I see," began the man on the platform, "that the president had been thinking of tendering his good offices to Russia."

"He has, eh?" spoke up the politician. "Well, if he is elected, I hope he tenders me a few."—Chicago Daily News.

ATTACKS LIBRARY APPROPRIATION

Chairman Helmold Declares There Are Too Many Positions and Fancy Salaries.

OPPOSES HIGH SCHOOL SITE

"I am in favor of cutting down the appropriation for Carnegie library. This appropriation has grown to an enormous amount annually," said Councilman C. W. Helmold, chairman of the sub-committee on appropriations, yesterday. "There are too many big salaries and too many fancy positions at that institution and they are multiplying every year.

"If we must pay higher salaries to the teachers of the public schools, I am in favor of getting some of the money for this by taking it from the appropriation for Carnegie library. Its appropriation this year was $158,000 and I understand about $165,000 will be asked for next year. This appropriation has grown to this amount from $40,000 a year.

"I have heard a great deal of talk about the amount of money spent every year on the library and I believe there will be a strong opposition to it when the next appropriation bill is prepared. I have not yet talked with city officials or members of the sub-committee about it, but I intend to do so in a few days.

"Of course, the entire appropriation for Carnegie library would not be enough to pay the increase in the teachers' salaries, but we might take some there and get the balance from other sources.

"I am opposed to buying any more high school sites and I am convinced that even should the central board ask for an appropriation of $300,000 to buy the Magee site, councils will refuse the appropriation, as did the last councils.

"The amount proposed to pay for the high school site and to pay the increase in the salaries of the teachers would make an increase in the tax levy of between a mill and one-third and a mill and one-half. We do not propose to raise the millage for next year in order to buy a high school site nor to pay the teachers higher salaries.

"We are, however, as I said before, in favor of the cause of the teachers, but I think that the increase can be met by reducing the amount of the Carnegie library and other appropriations."

The official estimate for the central board of education shows the proposed increase in the salaries of teachers would amount to $222,700 a year. The estimated valuation, upon which the tax levy is based for next year is $400,000,000. Upon this estimated valuation one mill would yield $400,000.

The total amount proposed for the purchase of the high school site and for the increase in the salaries of the teachers aggregates $527,700 which would make an increase in the tax levy of about one mill and one-third.

Until this year it has been the practice for the central board of education to notify councils of the amount of money it wanted, and councils made the appropriation without question. In the preparation of the appropriation bills this year councils cut out the amount asked for the high school site. It has also been the custom for councils to make the appropriations for the Carnegie library without question, but the statement of Chairman Helmold indicates that a new precedent may be established.

PRESIDENT ACTS ON W. C. T. U. MESSAGE

Consults With Senator Stewart on Prohibitory Liquor Law for Indian Territory in Event of Statehood.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Lillian M. N. Stevens of Portland, Me., was today re-elected president of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union. Mrs. Helen Morton Barker of Evanston, Ill., who has been treasurer for 11 years, declined another nomination, and Mrs. Harriet Wright Brand of Indianapolis was elected to succeed her.

Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Anderson of North Dakota was elected to the office of assistant recording secretary, succeeding Mrs. Frances E. Beauchamp of Lexington. The other officers were reelected as follows: Miss Anna A. Gordon, Evanston, Ill., vice president-at-large; Mrs. Susannah M. D. Fry, Evanston, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Clara C. Hoffman, St. Louis, Mo., recording secretary.

A telegram was received from President Roosevelt in response to the one sent to him yesterday by the convention, concerning the prohibitive clause with regard to the sale of liquor in the pending legislation admitting Indian territory to statehood rights. It was as follows:

"The president has already taken the matter up on the lines of your recommendation, and is consulting Senator Stewart as to the best means of making it effective.

"WILLIAM LOEB, JR.,
"Secretary."

CONFESSION IS DOUBTED.

Man Says He Is Short in His Accounts, but Members of the Firm Know Nothing of It.

W. L. McCracken, manager of the Johnston Harvester Company, 32 Fifth street, last night gave himself up at the Central station, saying he was $1,200 short in his accounts with the firm. He will be held pending an investigation. The members of the firm say they know nothing of his shortage and doubt his confession.

McCracken has been employed by the firm for 13 years. For 11 years he worked through Mercer county, where he lived. A year ago he came to this city and was given charge of the local branch office, and moved his family to Greenfield avenue. Two months ago he disappeared from the city. He returned yesterday and when he went to his home he found his wife and children had moved.

McCracken told the police he had been taking the money for the last four years and he thought his shortage was about $1,200. This morning an investigation of the case will be made, and it is thought the firm will secure McCracken's release, as he is one of the oldest employes.

LOST HIS LIFE TO SAVE THAT OF HIS DOG

The funeral of A. H. Fleming, victim of the fire Thursday morning at Duquesne Junction, took place yesterday afternoon. The services were held at the chapel at Flannery's undertaking rooms in Braddock avenue, Braddock, at 2:30 o'clock and were conducted by the Rev. Joseph H. Clokey, pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian church. Mrs. Fleming stated yesterday her husband did not return to the parlor to get money, as stated yesterday, but to get several heirlooms and loosen his pet water spaniel.

SLOAN AND HIS MULES KEPT AHEAD OF FREIGHT

A team of mules driven by John Sloan, frightened at a train when near the Baltimore & Ohio freight station, Braddock, yesterday afternoon. The mules dashed on to the tracks and for a square continued bumping over its ties, the train in the meantime puffing furiously in the rear. At Ninth avenue the engineer stopped his train and Sloan managed to pull his demoralized mules away from the rails and up a side street.

May Be Coin of Tarsus.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—There was shipped by United States Express from Berwick today to the British museum for examination, what is believed to be a gold piece of Tarsus made 700 B. C., and now valued at $2,500.

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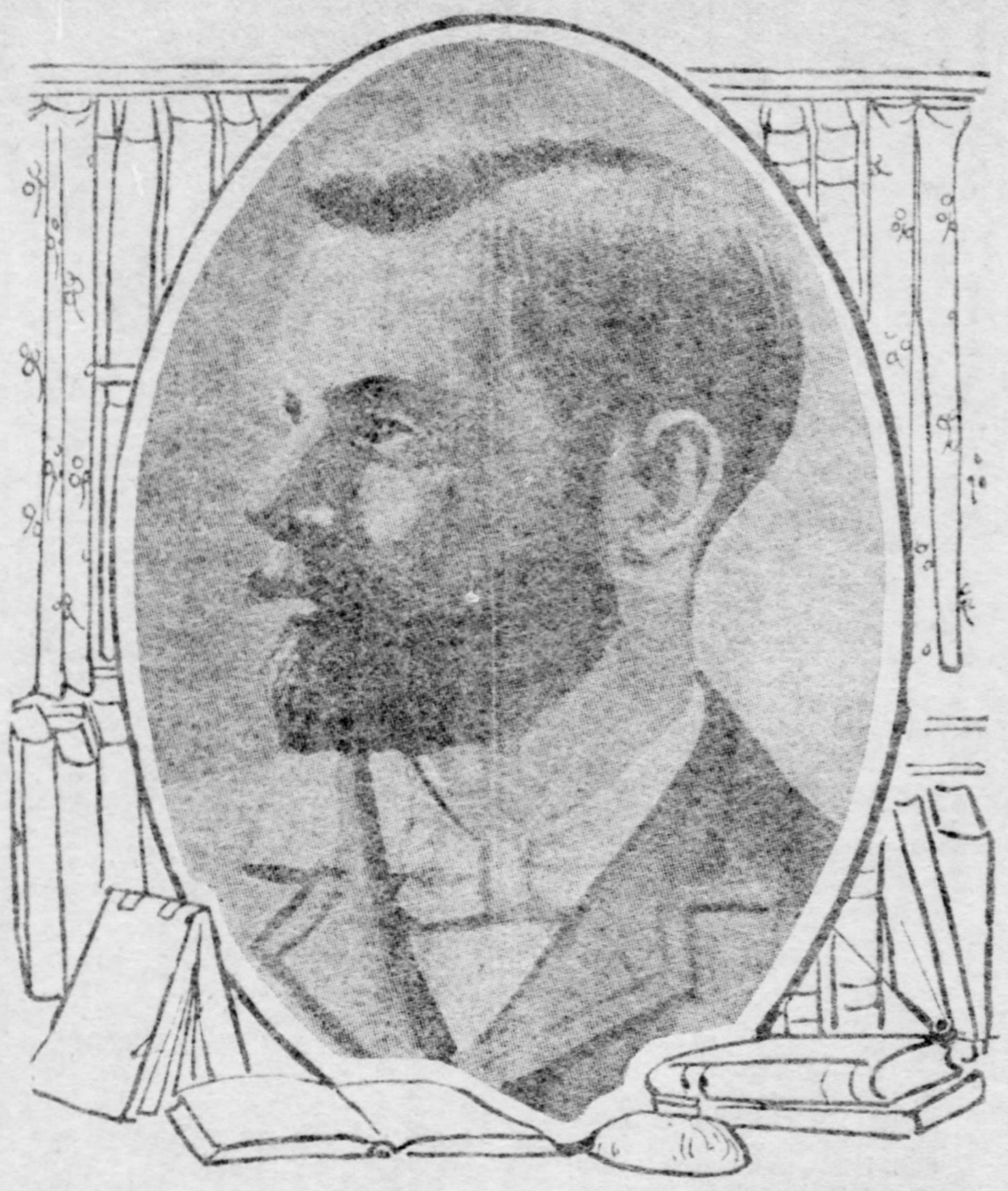

ANDERSON H. HOPKINS of Louisville, Ky., the New Librarian.

BAR ASSOCIATION TAKING A HAND

Appointed a Committee to Consider the Creation of Additional Courts.

WANT KOPP ON THE TICKET

The Allegheny County Bar association has appointed a committee to examine into the question of the creation of additional courts or the appointment of more judges for the existing courts. The names of the committeemen will be announced today.

A committee of Allegheny Republicans was at city headquarters yesterday in conference with City Chairman Leslie. The North Side delegation called to urge the claim of Richard M. Kopp to a place on the county ticket for next year. Kopp wants to be either a candidate for clerk of courts or county commissioner. The committee consisted of Francis J. Torrance, Charles A. Muehlbronner, Sheriff J. W. Dickson, Charles F. Kirschler and John Henderson.

There is to be a roundup of the Citizens at the public safety building today. At the meeting the chairmanships of the county and city committee are supposed to be filled. Recorder J. Denny O'Neil is slated for the former. There was a report yesterday that he had decided to decline, as he was still hopeful of securing a re-election to his county office. The city chairmanship has probably been decided by the bosses. According to Councilman Helmold of the Twentieth ward, Director James W. Clark will not be named. Helmold says the other leaders are jealous of him.

Mayor Hays has gone to California and it is reported that Murry A. Verner will start for Europe today. This will leave the entire management of the Citizens party to Director Bigelow, but it has been in his hands right along. He is said to have selected a chairman of the city committee and may announce him today.

The Young Men's Republican Tariff club has nominated the following ticket: President, W. R. Bronne, incumbent; first vice president, W. C. McKinley; second vice president, James Riddle; secretary, Jeremiah Heasley, incumbent, and F. E. Ahlborn; treasurer, James E. Rodgers. Twenty-five candidates for director were named. There are 10 to be elected.

SCALE WAS FIXED.

Allegheny Republicans Decide Upon Schedule of Prices to be Levied.

The executive board of the Allegheny Republican city committee met last night at headquarters in East Diamond street. The question of fixing the schedule of prices to be assessed upon candidates for the spring election was discussed.

After much debate it was decided that the ward committees be asked to levy the following assessments on candidates: Controller, $500; select councilmen, $50; common councilmen, $25; school director, $15; constable, $10; ward assessor, $10.

BURGLARS IN EAST END.

Daring Daylight Robbery in a Station Street Home.

Daylight burglars entered the home of Eugene Scanlon, in Station street, East End, but a few blocks from the East End police station, yesterday morning and got away with $53. The East End police had no knowledge of the affair up to 10 o'clock last night.

Scanlon is a general contractor. With his family he left home a little before 9 o'clock yesterday morning to attend a funeral at Sacred Heart church. When he returned a couple of hours later he found a cellar window broken in, the door to the upper floor forced, and everything in the house upset.

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OPPOSED TO MIND READING.

Husband Made His Objection So Strong He Was Sent to Jail.

Because his wife attended one of the performances of Anna Eva Fay at Old City hall Albert Miller of South Nineteenth street and Fox alley was in jail last night. He was sent to that institution by Alderman Bleichner on a charge of desertion and non-support made by his wife, Annie Miller.

The prosecutrix alleges that on November 23 she and her mother went to Old City hall. On returning to her home she found the doors locked. She demanded admittance but was refused, the husband saying he had no use for a wife who attended the lectures of mind reading people. The suit was then entered a week later. Mrs. Miller alleging hr husband had not supported her since he locked her out.

HOW TO HOLD A HUSBAND.

The best known guide to married happiness is to hold the husband as you won the lover—by cheerfulness of disposition, patience and keeping your youthful looks. Of course a great many women are handicapped by those ills to which women are heir. The constantly recurring troubles which afflict her are apt to cause a sour disposition, nervousness and a beclouded mind.

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"Accept my thanks for your kind advice. Peruna will always be found in my house."—W. E. Richmond, 40 Cady St., North Adams, Mass.

From a Washington Home.

"All the members of our family use Peruna when sick with a cold and it keeps our health in good condition."—Harris F. Parks, 609 Seventh Ave., Seattle, Wash.

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DEATH HAS RUNG CURTAIN DOWN

Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, America's Oldest Actress, Passes Away.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Mrs. George Henry Gilbert, aged 83 years, the oldest actress on the American stage, died in her rooms at the Sherman house today of apoplexy. The attack is said by the attending physician to have been due directly to the shock of a cold water bath.

Mrs. Gilbert was on her farewell tour, which was at the same time the first starring tour of her long stage career. She was appearing in a play entitled "Granny," written for her by Clyde Fitch. The play was produced at the Lyceum theater in this city last month, and went on the road a few days ago.

Mrs. Gilbert, whose maiden name was Annie Jane Hartley, was born in Rochdale, Lancashire, England, October 21, 1822, in peculiarly storied and interesting times, as she herself used to say—one year after the death of Napoleon, two years before the death of Byron and 10 years before the death of Sir Walter Scott. When she was born, George IV. reigned in England, Louis XVIII. in France, and John Quincy Adams was president of the United States.

When about 20 years of age she decided to go on the stage, although strongly opposed by her family who were strict Methodists, and began as a dancer at the old Haymarket theater under the tutorship of a brother of the famous Taglioni. Mrs. Gilbert's first appearance on the stage in the United States was made in Milwaukee, and her first appearance in "old women" characters was at John Ellsler's theater in Cleveland.

Mrs. Gilbert became a member of Augustin Daly's company, and it was there she won her way into the hearts of the American people playing old woman parts almost entirely. She remained in this company for 30 years and made friends of nearly all the most famous members of the profession.

The death of Mrs. Gilbert marks the passing of the truly "grand old woman" of the American stage. Through all her long life in a profession that is peculiarly susceptible to the attacks of the tongues of evil, this lady of fine character came down to the end of her life unscathed.

She was never brilliantly a great actress, but always an artist of thorough and intelligent methods. Her long connection with the Daly forces was a schooling for Mrs. Gilbert that not only added to her artistic prestige, but which served to fix firmly in the public heart a regard and affection for her that is as beautiful as it is rare.

Not until she began the work of the present season, when over 83 years of age, did Mrs. Gilbert enjoy the professional distinction of stardom, but for many years she has been a star in the affections of theater-goers. She passed away at a time when this affection had reached its mellowing high tide.

Her initial appearance in the role which was her last was the occasion for one of the most remarkable ovations ever witnessed in a New York theater. For many minutes the curtain remained up while the audience by cheers and floral tokens testified its affection.

It was Mrs. Gilbert's desire to see the end of this her first starring tour, and then retire to a serene private life. Fate has ordered it otherwise, and the curtain of her long, busy and useful life is rung down while yet the echoes of the people's crowning testimony to her worth, and of their affection, still sounded in her ears.

LAST HONORS PAID TO MME. JANAUSCHEK

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—A little band of theater people gathered in the chapel of a local undertaker's establishment today to take part in the funeral service over the body of Madam Francesca Romana Janauschek, the once noted actress who died last Wednesday.

The interment will be in the Actors' Fund plot in the cemetery of the Evergreens.

Death Rate Fell Off Slightly.

The Pittsburgh mortuary report for the week ended Saturday, November 26, 1904, shows the total number of deaths to have been 117, a decrease of 20 from the corresponding week of 1903, and an annual death rate of 17.18 per cent per 1,000 inhabitants. Twenty-one were coroner's cases, 15 died of typhoid fever, three of measles, seven of consumption, 17 of pneumonia, six of heart troubles, five of Bright's disease and 13 of violence.

Fire on the Pike.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Fire tonight destroyed the attraction on the world's fair pike known as "Quo Vadis," and the Japanese pavilion adjoining. Firemen had a hard fight in saving other buildings. The financial loss was small.

Pittsburgher Fights Draw.

KALAMAZOO, MICH, Dec. 2.—Harry Forbes of Chicago fought 10 rounds to a draw here tonight with Paddy Nee of Pittsburgh.

The Death Roll.

William Stewart.

William Stewart, aged 86, a pioneer resident of Western Pennsylvania, died Thursday at his home near Apollo, after a long illness, due to general debility. Deceased was born in Parnassus. His father was a native of Belfast, Ireland, and his mother of Scotland. Mr. Stewart's parents came to America in 1809 and moved to Western Pennsylvania in 1811, locating in Westmoreland county. William Stewart spent his entire lifetime in the vicinity of where he was born and died, and was known throughout that vicinity. He was married in 1846 to Miss Deborah Eckels, who died in 1898, aged 79. He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a lifelong Republican. Mr. Stewart is survived by two sons and two daughters—Dr. J. G. Stewart of Pitcairn, William A. of Spring Church, Mrs. Margaret Gallaher of Allegheny and Mary C. Stewart of Spring Church. Mr. Stewart became a subscriber of The Gazette in 1838 and was a reader of the paper constantly until his death. Funeral services will be conducted at the home at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Funeral of Mother Evangelist Kinsella.

The funeral of Mother Evangelist Kinsella took place from St. Xavier's church at St. Xavier's academy at Latrobe yesterday morning. Solemn high requiem mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Cunningham of Turtle Creek, the Rev. Father Calorihn was deacon and the Rev. Father Stevens subdeacon. The Rev. Father Henry McCullough of the Holy Family church of Latrobe was master of ceremonies. The sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. J. F. Regis Canevin, coadjutor bishop of the Pittsburgh diocese.

Funeral of Edward Dietrich.

The remains of Edward Dietrich, who died of burns received in the fire at Dietrich's packing house in Allegheny last week, were buried in Uniondale cemetery yesterday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted at the home of his father, Conrad Dietrich, in Brighton road, at 2 p. m. by the Rev. S. J. Glass, pastor of the McClure Avenue Presbyterian church, and the Rev. Philip Wittich, pastor of the German Evangelical church, Allegheny. Handsome floral pieces were received from friends and the Butchers' association.

Miss Ida Barr.

Miss Ida Barr, aged 24, daughter of R. G. Barr, died suddenly Thursday night at her home, Glenn avenue and Everett street, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Avalon. She is survived by her parents, six brothers and two sisters, all of Wilkinsburg.

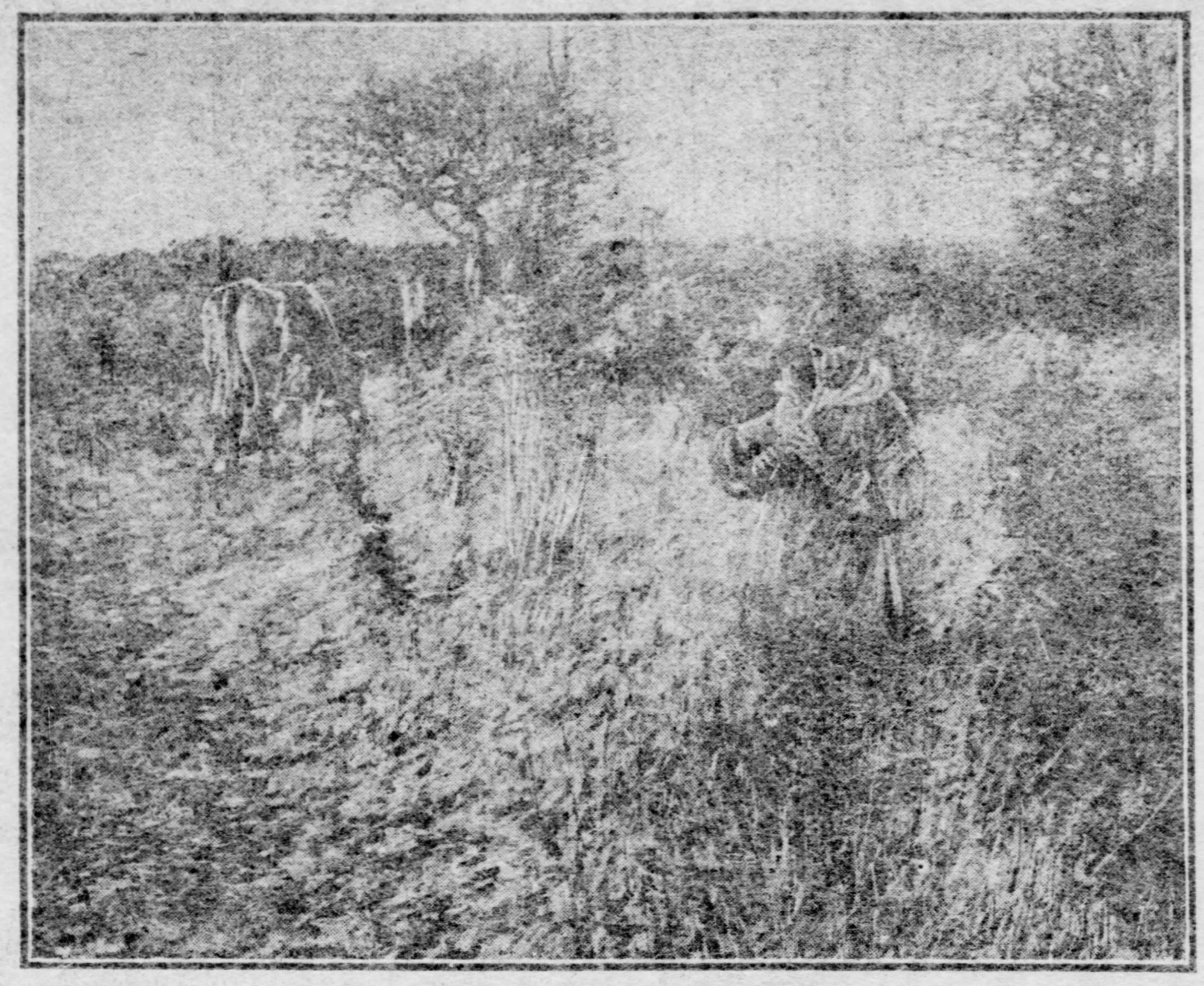
Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Margaret Neff, aged 61, died Thursday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William C. Dawson, at Cumberland, Md. C. T. Neff and G. L. Neff of Pittsburgh are sons.

James M. Scovel, a lawyer, was found dead in bed yesterday at his home in Cape May, N. J. During the civil war he was one of President Lincoln's commissioners to England. He was 75 years old.

Thomas H. Javens, aged 48, died yesterday at Rochester, Pa. He is survived by five children. He was a druggist. He had been secretary of the school board for seven years. He was a member of several secret orders and of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Rochester.

PAINTINGS IN CARNEGIE GALLERIES (No. 5)



"ON LAVINGTON DOWN," by Henry Herbert La Thangue.

"On Lavington Down," a representative work by the English artist, Henry Herbert La Thangue, in the international collection at the Carnegie Institute, is in the central gallery, east wall, on the line, number in the catalogue 155.

Mr. La Thangue avoids monotony of subject; he has been catholic in his admiration of, and atachment to, varied themes. In a personal appreciation of him, James Stanley wrote: "He has been called the English Lepage. He approaches his subject in a very similar spirit to that which inspires the great French painter. His main aim seems to me to be to paint without affectation, without undue mannerism." In a later appreciation of him, George Thomson wrote: "To a very large extent the history of the naturalistic movement in England is the history of H. H. La Thangue. He is, I should say, the very type of the school. In the little peninsula between Bosham and Itchenor, where Mr. La Thangue lives, the country is as beautiful as one could find. The soil is fertile, and well farmed by methods still comparatively simple. The laborers have been Mr. La Thangue's most frequent sources of inspiration in the field and woods, for agricultural life is out-of-door life. In going about among the people there are subjects for paintings in plenty, and in depicting them Mr. La Thangue is, to some extent, consciously, perhaps, producing a series of pictures of the agricultural and local life of our time, which is sure to have a permanent historic value."

CHAUNCEY F. BLACK DIES UNEXPECTEDLY AT YORK

Victim of Bright's Disease—Lawyer, Journalist and Leader in Democratic Party.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

YORK, Dec. 2.—Chauncey F. Black, former lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania and a leader of the Democratic party, died at Brookie, his suburban home, near this city, today. His death was entirely unexpected. He had been bedfast only since last Monday. This morning he was better than usual. He passed away during the temporary absence of the nurse from the room. Bright's disease was the cause.

Chauncey Forward Black was born in Somerset county, November 24, 1839. He was educated in the college at Hiram, O., where James A. Garfield was a tutor, and at Jefferson college, Pa. He began the study of law in the office of the late Edwin M. Stanton, the special counsel for the government under Attorney General Jeremiah S. Black, and afterward secretary of war during the war of the rebellion. After being admited to the bar he took up journalism and became an editorial writer on the New York Sun in 1873, a relation which he maintained until 1882, when he was elected lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania. For many years Mr. Black was a prominent figure at Democratic state and national conventions, and aided in the drafting of platforms and the framing of party doctrines. Until a few years ago he acted as editor of the York Gazette, of which paper he was a part owner.

CAR STRIKES DEAF MAN.

Many Accidents Occur on Traction and Steam Lines and With Wagons.

Adam Aeunan, aged 19, a deaf man employed as a newspaper carrier, of Reserve township, was struck by a traction car in Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, yesterday morning.

John Wickler, aged 7, received internal hurts and a severe scalp wound by being run over by William Pappert's undertaking wagon at East and East Ohio streets, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon. He was taken to his home, 2 Spring street, Allegheny.

John Jacobs of 7018 Hermitage street, Homewood, was badly hurt by being knocked from the Brilliant railroad bridge in Aspinwall by a freight train yesterday morning. The train crew took him to the West Penn hospital.

John Huber, a teamster, was bruised and his wagon was wrecked in a collision with a traction car at East and East Ohio streets, Allegheny, yesterday. He was removed to his home in East street.

Chief of Police Thomas Burns of Glassport, yesterday saved the life of Isaac Mayhugh, although the latter was injured. Mayhugh was driving a vicious horse which ran off. Mayhugh was thrown from the wagon and became entangled in the lines. Chief Burns, at the risk of being trampled, sprang into the street and grasped the bridle.

Standing on a railroad bridge that crosses Bull creek, near Tarentum, August Burkett of that place was struck by a freight train yesterday and knocked into the stream 20 feet below, receiving injuries that may be fatal.

JAPAN SENDS RAILROAD OFFICIAL TO COLLEGE

Yaskio Kinoshita, General Passenger Agent for Imperial Railroads, Enters University.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Yoskio Kinoshita, general passenger agent of the Imperial Japanese government railways, became a student of the University of Pennsylvania today. He enrolled as a member of the department of philosophy, where he will pursue post graduate studies in engineering and economics. He already holds a degree from the University of Tokyo, Japan.

Upon completing his course at Tokyo in 1898, Kinoshita was appointed secretary to the director general of the railroads of Japan, and went with him to the international railway congress, which was held in Paris in 1900. As the party traveled through America they stopped in Philadelphia for several hours to examine the terminal system of the Pennsylvania railroad, and the shops of the Baldwin locomotive works.

It was then Mr. Kinoshita determined to come to America to study the methods of finance, economics and problems of transportation of American railways.

MAIN STATION DOWNTOWN.

Railroad Company Abandons Plan to Make East Liberty Principal Pittsburgh Depot.

On the authority of Charles E. Pugh, second vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, it can be stated that the ambitious plans to make East Liberty the principal station of the system in Pittsburgh have been turned down. Mr. Pugh said there is no truth in the statements that East Liberty is to be made the real "Union" station in Pittsburgh. He pointed out that the capacity of the present station is far from exhausted and that with the running of all freight trains through the yards there abandoned the downtown station would be made the easier to use in the operation of the 375 passenger trains which the Pennsylvania runs there daily.

Mr. Pugh stated the proposition to make East Liberty the principal depot had been exhaustively studied and then rejected as not expedient. It is not taken from his statement, however, that the Pennsylvania has given up the idea of giving to East Liberty a station building commensurate in size and convenience, as well as architectural beauty, with the importance of that point.

Stole for Starving Mother.

Sarah O'Connell, a servant employed by Mrs. Mary Banson of No. 24 Fulton street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing $10 from her employer. The girl's old mother lives in Ireland. Recently the girl received a letter which told her the mother was starving. She sent all her earnings and stole to save her mother. A receipt for the money from a local steamship agency was found on the girl. She is heartbroken over her disgrace.

ARRANGE FOR HANDLING GIFTS OF THE SEASON

Adams Express Company and Pennsylvania Railroad Prepare in Advance for the Big Holiday Rush.

A joint meeting of the officials of the Adams Express Company and the Pennsylvania system was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. The object was to arrange plans for handling the increased express packages on account of the holidays. The Pennsylvania railroad agreed to run special trains exclusively for express business where it would justify. In all cases special cars will be used for packages during the rush period of the holiday season.

Superintendent J. A. Butler of Omaha, Neb., representing the Adams Express Company, presided. Among the other representatives of the company were J. B. Swift of Chicago; K. Sanford, Cincinnati; G. D. Curtis, Columbus; H. E. Huff, Baltimore; J. A. Murphy, Philadelphia, and T. F. Rawson, New Haven, Conn. The railroad company was represented by an official from every city which is entered by the railroad. There were 50 present.

The officials of both companies expect a heavy business this year. They claim when the stock market is on the upward trend the holiday presents are larger and more numerous.

College Graduates Hold Smoker.

A smoker and buffet lunch was given last evening at the Hotel Henry by 50 members of the Pittsburgh alumni association of the School of Practical Science, of Ottawa, Can.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were granted yesterday:

John E. Carlson	Braddock
Alma S. Charlson	Braddock
Louis Cohen	Cleveland
Ethel Quint	Pittsburgh
Major Marshall	Pittsburgh
Helena Nixon	Allegheny
John Weiss	Homestead
Sara Weber	Homestead
Walter Jackson	Pittsburgh
Helen G. Peters	Pittsburgh

In a recently-published little book entitled "Winter Voyages to Summer Lands," which contains no less than 250 photographic reproductions of scenes and places visited on 17 different cruises to foreign shores which will be made this coming winter by steamers of the Hamburg-American line, an exceedingly interesting chapter is the one devoted to cruises among the islands of the Caribbean. A brief description, bristling with interesting information, is here given of the various islands of the West Indies, giving the prospective tourist a fairly comprehensive survey of the delights that a cruise to this charming archipelago has in store for him. The Hamburg-American line has planned to make three different cruises to the West Indies, in the course of the season, the itineraries including seven, ten and fifteen ports of call respectively. At each port the steamer will stop a sufficient length of time to enable tourists to visit all points of interest. Each one of the cruises includes a visit to the ruins of Martinique, to see Mount Pelee in all its volcanic grandeur. Above the cone or crater of this famous volcano, says the Hamburg-American line's book, now towers a giant obelisk of rock which rises to a height of 840 feet above the summit, making the total height from the base of the mountain to the top of this projection 5,200 feet.

DIED.

BECKERT—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 1 a. m., MAGDALENA BECKERT, wife of Henry Beckert, in her 66th year.

Funeral from her late residence, Troy hill, Reserve township, on Sunday at 2 p. m.

FRIDAY—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 5:45 p. m., KARL RUPPERT HERMES FRIDAY, son of Harry A. and Amelia Hermes Friday, aged 4 years 4 months 27 days.

Funeral from the family residence, No. 35 Niagara street, near Craft avenue, on Saturday morning at 9:15 o'clock, services at Holy Trinity church, Center avenue, at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

LINHART—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 4:30 p. m., ARTHUR E. LINHART, son of Wilkins Linhart, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, 1239 Sheffield street, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private Saturday afternoon. Please omit flowers.

MILLER—On Thursday, December 1, 1904, at 11:45 a. m., CHARLES D., eldest son of Morris P. and Emma G. Miller (nee Fralich).

Funeral services at the residence of his parents, Ward and Bates streets, Oakland, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

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ST. LOUIS FAIR TO BE WRECKED

All Buildings Will Be Sold for Lump Sum to Salvage Company.

FRANCIS' SIGNATURE AWAITED

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Following a meeting of the world's fair salvage committee this afternoon to consider terms for the contract for wrecking the exposition it was stated on what seems to be most excellent authority that the entire exposition as it stands today will be sold to a salvage company—supposed to be the Chicago Wrecking Company—for a lump sum and that so soon as the papers receive the signature of President Francis, the exposition company will not own a dollar's worth of tangible property. The amount of the consideration for the proposed deal cannot be learned. Secretary Walter B. Stevens refused to discuss the matter tonight, but Director of Works Isaac N. Taylor is quoted as saying that the deal has been all arranged and that all the signatures necessary save that of President Francis have been affixed to the papers.

It is understood that the pending sale will include everything owned by the exposition company except the cars used on the intramural railway which have been sold to the St. Louis Car Company. The 14 miles of track and the ties of the railroad are, however, to be included in the sale. All these great exhibit palaces, the stands and booths, the machinery, implements, furniture and fixtures, flowers and greenhouses, fences, wagons and teams and all other property remain in possession of the company. The Chicago Wrecking Company has purchased several of the state buildings on the exposition site and has satisfied the exposition company of its ability to carry out any contract it may undertake.

NEARLY $16,000 RAISED.

Efforts Being Made to Have the Robert E. Pattison Fund Increased to $20,000.

The committee having charge of the Robert E. Pattison fund, which is being raised by popular subscription, to date has received cash contributions amounting to $15,858. The largest received so far was $5,000 and the smallest $1. A number of additional contributions have been promised, but have not yet been paid.

An effort is being made by the committee to make the fund amount to $20,000 or $25,000 by December 15, when it is expected arrangements for investing the money will be made. George C. Thomas of Drexel & Co., is treasurer of the fund.

BOY FOUND IN BIRD STORE BUT DENIED TAKING CANARIES

Francis Ewart, aged 15, of Eden alley, was arrested last night in the New York bird store, 615 Smithfield street. The boy is employed at the store, and after the place was closed last night he entered it again by the cellar. When arrested he had several empty bird cages and a number of gas mantles. It is alleged on Thursday night he entered the store and took a half dozen canary birds, and a parrot. The boy denied the robbery of the birds.

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New Castle and Erie	* 6.30 am	†10.55 am
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Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 7.30 am	‡ 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7.35 am	†10.55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7.35 am	† 1.20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	‡ 7.35 am	* 3.25 am
Youngstown and Ashtabula	† 7.35 am	† 8.20 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 6.30 pm
Columbus and Chicago	12.15 pm	* 2.00 pm
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Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12.35 pm	†10.55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.25 pm	† 1.05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	† 1.00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4.02 pm	† 7.40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	‡ 5.50 pm
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The Cleveland Special	* 5.00 pm	*11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5.02 pm	† 8.40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	‡ 5.10 pm	‡ 9.10 am
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Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	*12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON.		
Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am
(Leave Allegheny.)		
Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	‡ 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 8:15 am	† 5:10 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:15 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:10 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	‡ 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.

CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	‡ 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6:40 am	† 5:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom.	‡11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	‡ 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	†11:50 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & ‡N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, †5:30 a. m., †9:50 a. m.

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only. ‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only).

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St. Louis and Kansas City	1:00 pm	4:00 pm
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Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (Eastern Standard time), for Conneaut, O., Erie, Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:15 p. m.; for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NO OPPOSITION TO FILTER BILLS

Filtration Committee Unanimously Approves the Expenditure of $6,000,000.

NO QUESTIONS WERE ASKED

The filtration committee of councils appointed last April held its first meeting yesterday afternoon and approved the 10 contract ordinances for the construction of the filtration plant, authorizing an expenditure of $6,000,000, without a dissenting vote. They will be returned to select council Monday with an affirmative recommendation and present indications are that they will go through with little or no opposition.

Early in the week the promoters of preliminary filtration talked of making a fight in the filtration committee, and also in councils to incorporate their project in the contract bills, but none of the advocates of the Maignen system were present at the committee meeting yesterday. Members of the committee expressed the opinion that the Maignen people had decided to let the matter drop.

The ordinances were approved yesterday by the committee without making a single inquiry, although Director Bigelow was present and was reinforced by Morris Knowles, chief engineer of the filtration bureau, and A. B. Shepherd, superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution.

No questions were asked whether the appropriation of $3,600,000 for filter beds was for one filter bed or many. The committee voted $480,000 for a pure water reservoir, although the size or the capacity of the reservoir was not made known. The same course was followed with regard to the other measures.

A. G. Roenigk offered two amendments which he knew in advance would receive no support. One proposed that the contracts should not be let until the money from the $5,000,000 bond issue was in the city treasury, and the other provided that the filtration plant should be completed in three years after the passage and approval of the ordinances by councils.

One ordinance, that appropriating $480,000 for a reservoir, was read through. The titles only of the other bills were read, it being stated that the bills were all alike except the first section. Although Roenigk tried to amend the first ordinance, he voted for all of them. His argument was that if the money was in the city treasury before the contracts were let the bids would be about 20 per cent lower. He said this was shown by the experience of the county in letting the contracts for the construction of roads under the Flinn road law. The money was provided by taxation, but the improvement was delayed a year longer than expected and new bids, which were taken, showed that the contractors bid 20 per cent less the second time because the money was provided in advance.

WAGNER CHANGED MIND AFTER GOING TO JAIL

Local Agent H. L. Banzhoff of the state pure food commission, made an information before Alderman Groetzinger yesterday charging Chris Wagner, a Knoxville butcher, with selling adulterated sausage. Wagner refused to enter bail and disputed the alderman's right to commit him to jail. Alderman Groetzinger made out a commitment and after warning Wagner several times that he was in earnest without result, finally sent him to jail. Wagner was in jail about two hours when he changed his mind and furnished the necessary bond for a hearing.

POLICE BOARD TO LOOK INTO JAMES FOSTER'S CASE

James Foster, a colored politician and one of the janitors of the safety building, was a prisoner at the Central station yesterday morning on a charge of disorderly conduct. It is alleged Foster ordered a meal in a Fifth avenue restaurant Thursday night and had no money to pay for it. The restaurant keeper summoned Policeman P. J. Mangan, who was compelled to beat Foster into subjection. Foster was discharged at the hearing, but will be arraigned before the police trial board for a hearing Wednesday.

MINERS ARE TO CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY OF STRIKE

The striking coal miners in the Meyersdale region are to hold a jollification meeting December 16 to celebrate the first anniversary of the strike in that district. The men struck against a reduction and 2,500 laid down their tools at the time. Since then 130 have returned to work, accepting the reduction. The remainder are still firm in their demands for 1903 conditions and wages. E. S. McCullough, a member of the national executive board, who has charge of the fight, was in Pittsburgh yesterday inviting local officials to take part in the meeting.

MANY POSTOFFICES ARE DISCONTINUED

Not Needed Because of Extension of Rural Free Delivery Service.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Extension of the rural free delivery service has resulted in an increase of 1,125 in the number of postoffices discontinued during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1904, according to the annual report of J. L. Bristow, fourth assistant postmaster general, made public today. During the year there were 2,549 postoffices established and 5,587 discontinued. There was a decrease of 158 in the number of offices established. The total number of discontinuances was 3,750 postoffices, with a saving in salaries of postmasters aggregating $171,121.

Operation of the rural mail delivery and the extension by private interests of rural telephone service has created a demand from patrons of rural routes for the delivery of small packages of merchandise on an order to local merchants by postal card, telephone or otherwise. The value of such package is small and the present rate of one cent an ounce the report says is practically prohibitive. Mr. Bristow recommends that congress fix a rate of three cents a pound, or any fractional part thereof, on packages not exceeding five pounds, mailed at the distributing postoffice of any rural free delivery route. If this special rate were established, Mr. Bristow says it would be a great convenience to patrons and become a source of revenue to the department.

THEATER CROWD THOUGHT THEY SAW C. M. SCHWAB

Butler Hotel Man Attracts at the Nixon an Unusual Amount of Embarrassing Attention.

"That's Charley Schwab."

"Where?"

"At the end of the fifth row."

"Why doesn't he take a box?"

"He never does. He thinks it's too ostentatious."

Remarks like the above caused a goodly proportion of the audience at the Nixon theater last evening to "rubber" at the strong-featured gentleman occupying the end of the fifth row of the left center. This gentleman was compelled to endure it, except in such moments as he could use as a refuge between acts by disappearing from the theater. Even then people turned to look at him and make the same remark.

"Fifty times here in Pittsburgh I've been mistaken for Mr. Schwab," he said. "It has come to be an old story with me so that I do not mind it so much now."

The victim of all this attention is G. C. Haworth, proprietor of the Hotel Bowman at Butler, Pa. It should be stated in explanation of the behavior of those who see him that his resemblance to Mr. Schwab is remarkably close, and only those well acquainted with at least one of the men would be able to note the minor points of difference in their appearance.

BOOM IS QUESTIONED.

Reported Rise in Lehigh Coal and Navigation Stock May Be Only a Market Scheme.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—It is said George H. Earl and others who are interested with him have been offered $150 a share for Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, if control is delivered. The belief on the street is that the New York, New Haven & Hartford is after the stock. It is also rumored the Delaware & Hudson and Delaware, Lackawanna & Western are also seeking to control it.

A vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company said today: "I do not know who is putting the price of the stock up. I know that the Reading company refused to take it at $80 a share, and it is not likely it would want it at $125. It looks to me as if the stock was being put up for a purpose."

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

CLARKSBURG.—The plant of A. D. Parr lumber company was burned today. Loss over $100,000.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Three barns, another building and five horses belonging to W. West were destroyed by incendiaries yesterday.

SHARON—The American Tri-Motor Company of Sharon has sold the Canadian patent rights to a syndicate in that country for $500,000.

GREENSBURG—A bill in equity was filed yesterday praying for an injunction against Chief Burgess A. N. Shuster and four members of the borough council of Monessen, to restrain them from annexing Wireton, a suburb, to the third ward.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A chamber of commerce has been organized at Bentleyville with these officers: President, A. J. Buffington; vice presidents, A. D. Richardson and Dr. A. N. Booth; secretary, E. J. Richardson; treasurer, Hudson Church.

FRANKLIN—County Commissioner John Irwin and Richard Bigley, a stone contractor, testified before the grand jury in the alleged corruption charges yesterday. A private telegram from Congressman Sibley announced that all the information he possessed was second hand.

AMATEUR SLEUTH SAVES B. & O. TRAIN

Allegheny Woman and Others Implicated in Proposed Holdup Near Ursina.

PLANNED KILLING THREE MEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

JOHNSTOWN, Dec. 2.—Further developments regarding the intended holdup of a Baltimore & Ohio train between Ursina and Confluence, show that the scheme was frustrated through the daring work of J. L. Walters, an amateur detective. The holdup was first arranged for Thanksgiving eve, was postponed to the night of November 30, but was frustrated by the arrest of the leaders Wednesday morning, November 30. The would-be robbers had planned to kill three men.

Walters gained the confidence of the leaders of the gang, became implicated in their plot and revealed his true character to them on Wednesday morning by arresting them, with the assistance of other officers.

The gang included several Allegheny crooks and "yeggmen." The leaders are "Abbie" Hamm and Charles Zorn, both of Berlin. Hamm, it is said, is well known to the police. He appears to have been the original plotter, assisted by Charles Zorn. One of the accomplices, whose name was learned is an Allegheny woman who has not yet been arrested. The Baltimore & Ohio railroad detectives and other officers have been working on the case since the arrest of the two men on Wednesday, but have not succeeded in securing any of the Allegheny members of the gang, who it is said number six or seven. When Zorn was taken into custody a map of the country in the vicinity of Confluence and Ursina in Somerset county, near the Fayette county line, was found on his person. The map showed the Baltimore & Ohio railroad from Confluence to Ursina and roads, etc., along which the fugitives intended to escape.

According to Walters the conspirators intended to rob Baltimore & Ohio train No. 10, a fast express which makes no stop at Ursina and goes through there about midnight between Ursina and Confluence. This train, they figured, would carry heavy booty. Hamm was to stop the train with a red light and the other conspirators were to kill the engineer, fireman and express messenger. Dynamite had also been arranged for to blow up the safe after the train had been stopped, while some members of the gang would keep the passengers and trainmen in subjection. Their work in the express car accomplished the gang was to take the roads to the mountains, each going a different direction. A rendezvous had been selected where all were to meet, get their share of the booty and then it was planned that each should travel for himself. Owing to the failure of the Allegheny accomplices to appear on the night before Thanksgiving the holdup was scheduled to take place on the night of Wednesday, November 30.

Hamm and Zorn were both taken to the county jail at Somerset, where they were locked up. It is said that a confession has been secured from one of the men.

Will Build Incline Plane.

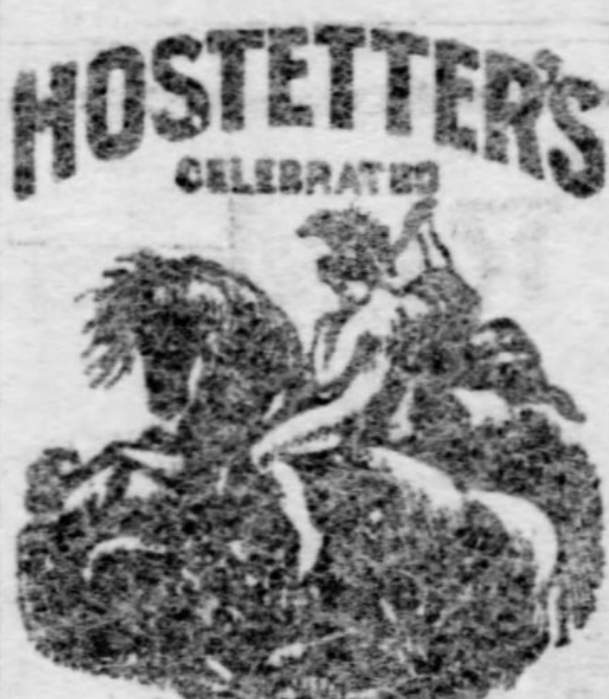
A company is being formed among business men of Braddock and Whitaker to build an incline plane from Duquesne Junction to Whitaker borough, located on top of the hill directly above. Whitaker borough is rapidly growing and much valuable land remains unoccupied. It is intended to capitalize the company at $18,000 and to commence work as soon as sufficient funds can be raised.

Senior Class Entertains.

The members of the senior class of the Allegheny High school last night gave a dramatic entertainment in the school chapel at the corner of Arch and Erie streets. A comedy, entitled, "A Case of Suspension," was played by an excellent cast. The Pitt-Alle orchestra furnished the music.

Missing Man Is Found.

Rudy Schultz, a former well-known resident of Whitaker, whose sudden disappearance several months ago caused considerable worry to his friends, has been found in Morgantown, W. Va., where he secured a position soon after leaving Whitaker. He declines to state the cause of his disappearance.



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Kidney Diseases
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Liver Troubles
Malaria—Neuralgia
Many Heart Troubles
Piles—Pneumonia
Pleurisy—Quinsy
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Scrofula
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At the Court House of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at the City of Pittsburgh, on

Tuesday, December 27th, 1904, at 3 P. M.,

All the following described real estate, situate in the

FIFTH WARD, City of Allegheny,

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

First—Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Page street at a distance of 140 feet easterly from the easterly line of Manhattan street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of said Page street 60 feet; thence southwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 100 feet to an alley six feet in width; thence westwardly by a line parallel with the line of Page street 60 feet to the line of lot No. 75 in the sub-division of out-lot No. 270, in Reserved Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 389; thence southwardly by line of lot No. 75, 100 feet to a point on Page street at the place of beginning; on which are erected three brick dwelling houses of two stories and mansard each. Said property being parts of lots Nos. 76, 77 and 78 in sub-division of out-lot No. 270.

Second—Beginning at a point to the northerly side of Hopkins street distant eastwardly 120 feet from the easterly line of Manhattan street; thence eastwardly along line of Hopkins street 80 feet to a point; thence northwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 42 feet to an alley six feet wide; thence westwardly by line parallel with the line of Hopkins street 80 feet to line of lot No. 74, in the plan of sub-division of out-lot in Reserve Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 389; thence southwardly by line of said lot No. 74, 42 feet to the line of Hopkins street at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a frame stable. Being parts of lots Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78 in plan of sub-division of said out-lot No. 270.

Third—Beginning at the northwest corner of Western avenue and Fulton street, and running thence westwardly along the northerly line of Western avenue, 50 feet; thence northwardly by line parallel with line of Fulton street, 130 feet more or less to Hopkins street; thence eastwardly by line of Hopkins street 50 feet to line of Fulton street; thence southwardly by line of Fulton street 130 feet more or less to Western avenue at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a brick dwelling house of two stories and mansard. Being parts of lots Nos. 98 to 103, both inclusive, in partition of Page property. See Deed Book vol. 119, page 389.

TERMS OF SALE.

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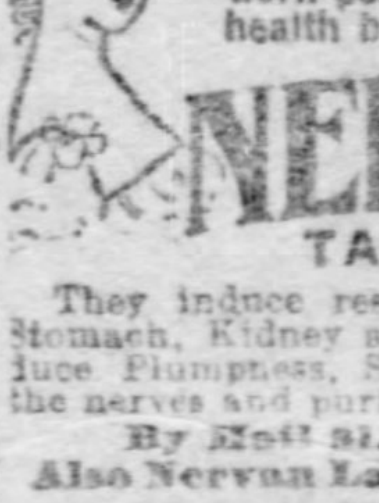

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MANY MEASURES BEFORE CONGRESS

Remote Possibility for Tariff Revision at the Approaching Session.

MERCHANT MARINE BILL FIRST

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—On the stroke of 12 next Monday the second session of the 58th congress will be called to order by President Pro Tem Frye in the senate and by Speaker Cannon in the house. Committees to inform the president will be appointed and adjournment will follow out of respect for the deceased members. The president's message generally is received and read the first day, but the senate is punctilious in certain matters and is almost sure to adjourn as a tribute of respect to the late Senator Hoar of Massachusetts and the late Senator Quay of Pennsylvania. The message, therefore, probably will not be read until Tuesday.

There has been some talk of an extra session. The only reason why such a session should be called is because there is a demand in certain quarters for a revision of the tariff, but many of the incoming congressmen during the past two weeks have made it plain that they do not want tariff revision and further that they do not want an extra session.

Tariff Revision Feature.

There is one feature of the tariff revision talk that has some substance. More revenue must be had or there must be a curtailment of expenditures. With the increasing annual appropriations, a river and harbor bill, increase of the navy, the Panama canal and other features of extraordinary disbursement, there will be need of more money than present customs and internal revenues provide. An intimation has been made that curtailment will satisfy many congressional leaders, but the majority may determine otherwise, in which event some revenue legislation may be necessary and an extra session for that purpose may be called. But this is said to be a remote contingency and the probabilities, according to the leaders who are here, are that there will be neither tariff legislation nor an extra session.

The unfinished business in the senate is a bill passed by the house providing for the construction of railroads in the Philippine islands by a guarantee of 5 per cent income upon the money invested in such roads. The bill also provides for issuing Philippine bonds for other internal improvements in the islands, and in several other particulars amends the Philippine laws passed by congress. The bill met with a great deal of opposition during the last congress, but Senator Lodge, who has it in charge, says that he will press it from the beginning of the session and hopes to secure its passage.

Reduction of Sugar Duty.

Another bill for the Philippines, which has been urged by Secretary Taft and the president, as well as nearly every one interested in the Philippines, provides for a material reduction of the duty on sugar and tobacco as well as other Philippine products. In fact, free entry of these products has been recommended. The sugar and tobacco interests were strong enough in the past to defeat any substantial reduction.

Another measure which received the sanction of the house last session, but which has never been pushed in the senate, is the statehood measure which provides for two states, doubling up the territories of Oklahoma and Indian territory as one and Arizona and New Mexico as another. This bill, like any other which may encounter opposition in the senate, could be easily defeated and advocates of a separate statehood for all the territories are likely to pursue that course.

It is somewhat doubtful if a vote will be reached in the senate in the case of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah. A score or more of witnesses are yet to be examined, and the defense has not even begun, so that it is evident that before a report is made to the senate the session will be so far spent that no serious attempt will be made to reach a vote upon Senator Smoot's title.

Merchant Marine Bill.

The last session passed a bill providing for a commission composed of five senators and five representatives to investigate and report a measure for restoring the merchant marine of the United States. The commission was instructed to report on the first day of the coming session and it is expected that this will be done. If any measure can be agreed upon which will receive the support of both parties it will no doubt be speedily passed.

Senator Dillingham has reported from the committee on immigration a bill amending the immigration laws and it is his intention to work hard for its consideration. The principal feature of the bill is a provision for an agent of the United States, accompanied by a surgeon, to be stationed at all important European immigrant ports to inspect aliens seeking admission to the United States. It also provides for a head tax of $2 an immigrant.

Reduced representation in southern states which have by one form or another disfranchised negroes will be a theme of discussion, but not action, during the winter. It is well understood that to bring about anything like a reduced representation would require much more time than a three-months' session of congress which expires by limitation.

Will Discuss Trusts.

The trusts will receive attention, at least in debate, although some doubt is expressed about any effective legislation being passed. Following a campaign in which the trusts were made a vital issue it is natural to expect that there must be a great deal of talk on the subject whenever there is an opportunity.

Interstate commerce legislation in some form or another is always pending in congress and there may be an effort to enlarge the powers of the interstate commerce commission so as to allow it to fix rates. Railroad interests have and will continue to oppose this measure. Another pending measure is to permit pooling and this is opposed by the shippers. With so much contention there is little prospect that anything will be done.

Two years ago in the long session of congress a river and harbor appropriations bill was passed, but it was omitted in the session which ended last April. It is the intention to pass a bill at this session and the men having it in charge, remembering that four years ago Senator Carter of Montana talked a river and harbor bill to death, will make every effort to have it presented early and gotten out of the way of another such contingency.

Will Count Electoral Vote.

One day during the morning session will be devoted to counting the electoral vote cast for the president and vice president. The ballots of electors of the different states are sent to the president pro tempore of the senate and on the second Wednesday in February, the senate with the 45 ballot boxes, one from each state, will proceed to the house, canvass the vote and declare the result. It is an interesting fact that although all machinery is provided for the election of a president and vice president and for the official canvass and declaration of the vote, no provision is made for officially notifying the men elected. Both President Roosevelt and Senator Fairbanks will have to take the proceedings of the joint session of congress as their notification of the result of the recent election.

Two senators are to take oath of office, Philander C. Knox, the successor of Senator Quay from Pennsylvania and W. Murray Crane, the successor of Senator Hoar from Massachusetts, both seats having been made vacant by death since the last session.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Duquesne—S. R. Russell, Warren; F. E. Budd, Sharon.

Henry—C. H. Sloan, Vandergrift; A. J. Cochran, Dawson; C. E. Conaway, Fairmont; E. R. Cotter, Everson.

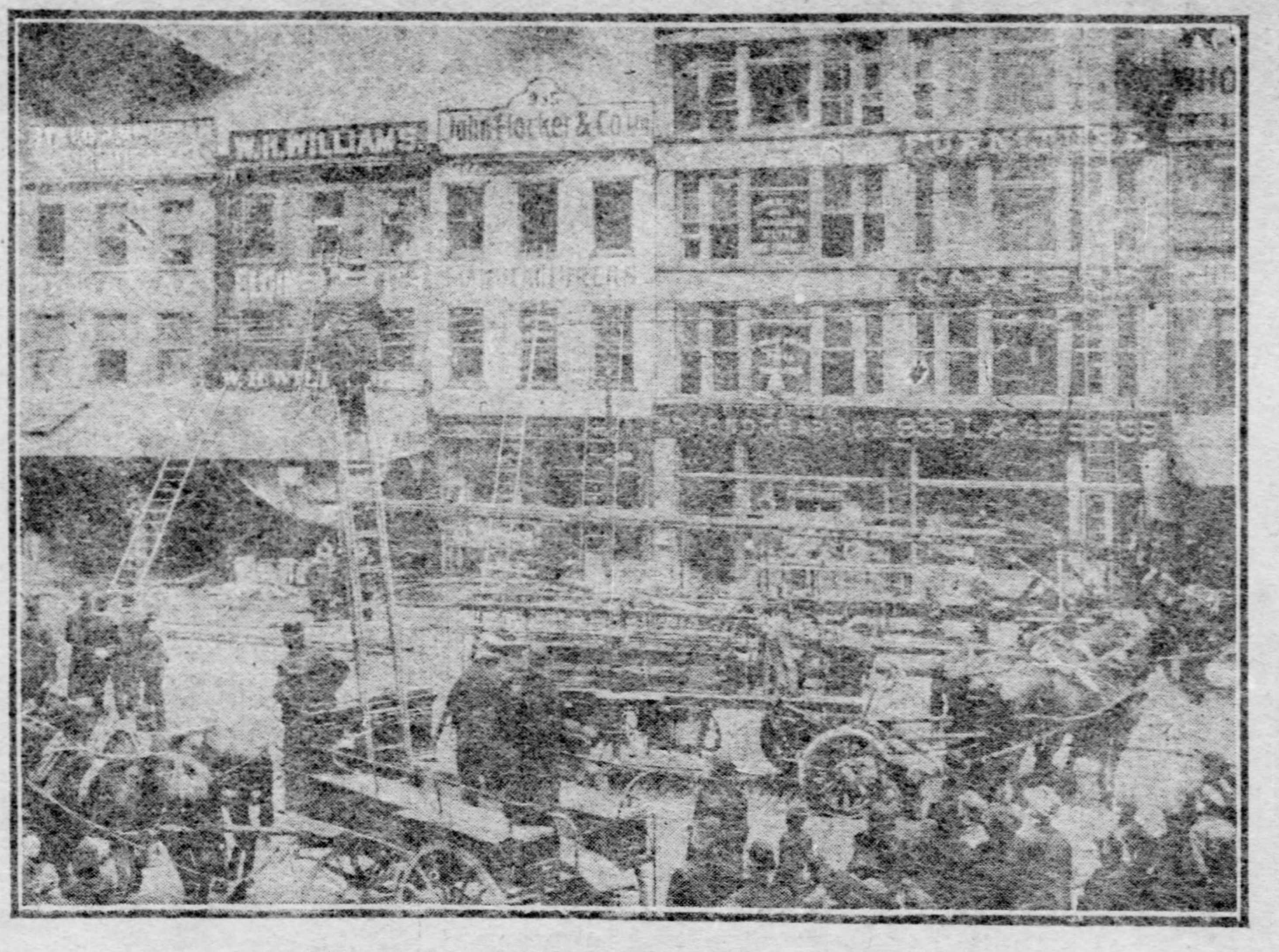
Colonial—J. Kline, Altoona; John S. Ritenour, Uniontown; J. M. Black, Fairchance; W. T. Brown, DuBois.

Monongahela House—J. T. Lewis, Fairmont; T. Thomas, Niles; T. C. Johnson, Morgantown; W. J. Armstrong, Canton.

Griswold—E. M. McCleary, Jefferson; C. Wilson, McDonald; J. M. Walsh, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—S. W. Tomlinson, Latrobe; B. R. Rankin, Punxsutawney; F. O. Cochran, Greensburg.

SPECTACULAR BLAZE ON LIBERTY AVENUE



PHOTOGRAPH SHOWING THE FIRE FIGHTERS AT WORK.

Fire broke out in the third floor of 935 Liberty avenue at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The blaze, which was spectacular, did about $20,000 damage, covered by insurance. Capt. Bert Cauley of No. 1 chemical company had his hand cut by flying glass, but no other fireman was injured.

The building is a three-story structure. It is owned by Mrs. M. A. Stuart of Philadelphia and leased by John Flocker & Co., twine and cord manufacturers, who occupy the first floor. Becker Brothers, manufacturers of overalls, occupied the second floor, and A. Hamberger, furniture dealer, rented the third floor. Most of the fire damage was on the third floor, while water and smoke injured the stock on the lower floors.

An alarm was sent in from box No. 42, but after the firemen had been working for 10 minutes the flames appeared to be getting beyond control. A second alarm was sonuded and reinforcements soon extinguished the flames. The fire spread to the fourth floor of the adjoining building, at 937, occupied by the Lamb Furniture Company, but beyond blistering the outside of the building no damage was done. The roof of the building on the other side, at 933, occupied by H. H. Williams, commission merchants, was also slightly burned.

Tenants occupying buildings across the street were alarmed by the sparks carried by the high wind onto their roofs. Workmen were sent up with buckets of water, and as soon as the sparks fell they were extinguished.

The fire caused considerable excitement and some 5,000 persons crowded about the scene. The traffic in that section of the city was checked for about an hour.

HAS LION'S SHARE.

Uncle Sam Possesses Nearly One-Fourth of the Gold Money of the World.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The director of the mint in his annual report shows that the output of the coinage mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and New Orleans, which were in operation throughout the fiscal year, was the largest on record.

It estimates the gold stock of the world in use as money on December 31, 1903, at approximately $5,600,000,000 of which about one-half is visible in banks and public treasuries. The estimate for the stock of the United States at that time is $1,300,000,000 of which $859,000,000 was in the treasury and National banks.

Surveying Line Through Carmichaels.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The prediction that the Wabash company will not build its tide water line through Waynesburg, but to the east through Carmichaels, was strengthened today when a corps of Wabash engineers began surveying for a road through the latter place. This line will be an extension of the West Side belt line, which it is said will be extended from Castle Shannon and will run through Point Marion and Morgantown to Fairmont.

FIRES ON HILLTOPS.

Two Firemen Burned by Gas While Fighting a Small Blaze.

Fire originating in a pile of hay in a stable owned by John Henderson in Michigan avenue, Beltzhoover, destroyed the stable, a two-story frame structure, with its contents, and the small frame dwelling and furniture of John Jones, adjoining the stable. A frame house occupied by Frederick Muntz was badly scorched. Eight horses were rescued during the fire. The total loss is about $2,000.

During a fire caused by a gas explosion at the home of Frederick Polk, 71 Boggs avenue, Mt. Washington, yesterday afternoon, Firemen George Zehfuss and Philip Wingerzahn of No. 17 engine company, were badly burned about the face by a puff of gas. The loss on the building is about $200.

Want Monaca Bridge Free.

MONACA, Dec. 2.—A hearing was held here today in an endeavor to make the Ohio river bridge free. Witnesses for the petitioners said the tolls were burdensome. A. M. Jolly, secretary of the company, said there were 48,000 shares of stock in the bridge representing $240,000. The viewers filed their report with the clerk of the courts. It is generally supposed that decision will be in favor of a free bridge.

TO PROTECT RETAILERS.

Reichstag Asks German Government to Introduce Measure Against Big Combinations.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The reichstag today adopted a resolution asking the government to introduce a bill for the protection of the middle commercial classes against great accumulations of capital in the retail trade. The resolution contemplates a further extension of the law against unfair competition and the regulation of closing out sales, so as to prevent bogus advertisements, and also seeks a remedy against the hardships caused by sales on the installment plan. Finally the resolution demands the prohibition of government officials, including army and navy officers, from running co-operative department stores.

Will Fight Municipal Purchase.

CONNELLSVILLE, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—The town council last night took steps toward the purchase of the town's water system, owned by the Connellsville Water Company. The franchise gives the borough the right to buy at this time, but W. S. Kuhn of Pittsburgh, president of the company, says the company will resist the sale, on the ground that the borough will have to go beyond its legal indebtedness to make the purchase.

ADVANCE WILL BE CUT SOME

Teachers Will Not Receive an Increase of 40 Per Cent in Their Salaries.

NEW SCHEDULE TO BE MADE

Pittsburgh teachers will receive an increase in salary, but the advance will not be so large as they have requested. They want about 40 per cent and the Central board of education will probably grant a raise of from 20 to 25 per cent. The question will be determined within the next 10 days.

Representatives of the Teachers' association were given a final hearing last night by the committee on teachers and salaries. At the conclusion of the hearing T. C. Rebele, member from the Lincoln district, moved that the schedule presented by the teachers be adopted as the schedule for the next year. It soon developed his proposition was not acceptable. While the committeemen appear ready to grant an increase, they are not willing to declare for this schedule. A new one will be prepared by a committee composed of H. W. Sellers, Knox district; Dr. W. H. McKelvey, Grant district; William H. McKinsey, Luckey district; B. W. Stouffer, Monongahela district, and J. E. Roth, St. Clair district. Mr. Stouffer is chairman of the teachers' committee and Mr. Roth is chairman of the finance committee. The first meeting will be held at the office of Dr. McKelvy this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock and a final report must be made to the whole committee not later than next Saturday. The Central board will consider the schedule on the following Tuesday.

The Proposed Schedule.

The following is the schedule the teachers have asked the Central board to adopt:

First seven grades—First year, $600, with an increase of $50 a year for eight years, after which a maximum salary of $1,000 is to be paid. After 12 years' service $1,100 is to be paid those teaching children who have never received instruction, while those of the grammar grades are to receive $1,200 after 14 years' service. The High school teachers' schedule starts at $1,000 for first year's service and increases $50 a year till a maximum of $1,300 is reached. All special teachers are graded as grammar grade teachers.

The new schedule would cause an increased appropriation of $222,700 for the school year. One mill will raise $393,459 on the present valuation in the city.

The hearing was attended by about a half-dozen teachers and a number of taxpayers, who are interested in securing an increase in salaries for the instructors. Senator John M. Goehring of Allegheny was present to gather information. Tuesday evening he appears before the North Side board in the interest of the Allegheny teachers.

Miss Clarissa A. Moffitt, president of the Teachers' association, and Miss Marian V. Neeper, presented the case for the teachers. They submitted a petition signed by over 60,000 taxpayers of the city asking the increase be granted. Pleas in behalf of higher salaries were also made by ex-Mayor W. J. Diehl, ex-Controller Joseph Lewis, S. Cunningham and T. M. Miller. It was brought out that in the last 35 years the cost of living in Pittsburgh had increased 300 per cent, while the wages of teachers had been advanced but 25 per cent when based on the salaries paid the teachers of the first seven grades. The first advance came in 1898, when the maximum was raised from $600 to $700, being an increase of sixteen and two-thirds per cent. A year ago there was an additional advance of eight and one-third per cent when the maximum was raised to $750.

Committee Not for Schedule.

After the hearing the committee went into executive session. Mr. Reble renewed his motion to have the schedule adopted. Dr. McKelvy proposed to lay it on the table. Mr. Rebele said the increase asked would not add more than a half-mill to the tax levy and in view of the great popular demand for an advance the committee was justified in granting the request.

Dr. McKelvy said he favored a moderate increase, but believed the proposed schedule is unfair. It is his opinion the committee can formulate a better one.

D. L. Gillespie said: "I am not inclined to agree in the use of the word 'moderate.' I am in favor of an advance of a substantial nature. Rather than see no increase granted I would vote for this schedule. I believe, however, it can be improved upon and think it would be wise to appoint a committee to rearrange it."

A. C. Shaw of the Fourteenth ward said he had made a thorough examination of the 60,000 signers of the petition and was surprised to see some of the names. "Some of the men from my ward who have signed it," said he, "are tighter than bark on the tree. On every hand I am urged to support a substantial increase for the teachers."

Mr. Cameron of the Seventeenth ward said: "We are all in favor of the increase out our way, but I cannot favor an advance of 40 per cent for first year teachers. I am willing to support a good increase."

Mr. Sellers then had a motion adopted providing for the appointment of the committee of five to revise the schedule. In talk with members of the central board it was gathered that a schedule granting an increase of from 20 to 25 per cent would doubtless be adopted.

THE THREE RIVERS

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 3.6 feet and stationary. Weather clear and warmer. Today's departure was Lizzie Bay for Louisville. The J. T. Hatfield passed her annual inspection today. She was formerly the Henry De Bus.

STEUBENVILLE—River 1 foot 5 inches and stationary. Weather cloudy and cold.

PARKERSBURG—River 1.5 feet and falling. Weather cloudy and warm.

POINT PLEASANT—River 10 inches and falling. Light rain. No boats.

GALLIPOLIS—River 1 foot 8 inches and falling. Light showers.

MORGANTOWN—River 5 feet 6 inches and stationary. Weather rainy.

GREENSBORO—River 5 feet and stationary. Weather cloudy and cool. Columbia down Saturday and Hite up.

OIL CITY—River 1 foot 4 inches and rising. Weather cloudy and cool.

WARREN—River 2 tenths of a foot. Weather cold and light snow.

LOUISVILLE—River rising, 2 feet 4 inches in canal, 2 inches on falls, 3 feet 1 inch below locks. Cloudy and cooler.

WHEELING—River 18 inches and falling. Cloudy and cool with light rain. No boats.

WILL RUN STERN WHEELERS.

Monongahela Navigation Company Will Use Them This Winter.

The stage of water at Davis island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 1.9 feet and the river was stationary.

The Monongahela line of packets will be stern-wheelers this winter. The Columbia will be taken off in a few days and the Dewey will take her place. The Pittsburgh & Morgantown Packet Company will not put either of the side-wheelers, the Columbia and the Woodward, back in the trade this winter.

The side-wheeler is not so manageable in ice as the sternwheel boat, and this is the reason for the change. Within a few weeks at most the rivers will be getting bad for the sidewheel packets, and it is intended to retire them until spring.

The Helen White landed at the Pittsburgh & Cincinnati wharfboat yestereday and took on a lot of stores and a kitchen outfit. She went from here to McKeesport, where she will have a new wheel built at the Reynoldton boatyards.

Harbor 25 was busy yesterday placing buoys on the Merriman dam and scraping off the top of the bar at that place. This work was decided upon at the last meeting of the Harbor.

The plan of carrying water rations in flats has proved successful on the Monongahela boats, and little boiler trouble has been experienced since this idea was adopted.

The Clyde is scraping out landings for the River Coal Company in the fifth pool.

The Hunter No. 2, which has been undergoing repairs at the Monongahela wharf, has completed them and gone up the river.

Arrive for Tennessee's Launching.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Gov. J. B. Frazier, accompanied by his wife, his staff and a party of Tennesseeans, arrived here today to participate in the launching of the United States armored cruiser Tennessee from Cramp's shipyard at 11 o'clock tomorrow.

House coats

Very special offer today among the Christmas line of men's house coats—neat styles in double faced materials, cloth bound and silk corded—as good as any you'll find elsewhere for $5, today... 3.50

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You can fit your boy out today in a good, stylish, warm overcoat. You can choose from those new long cut fly front oxford overcoats with velvet collar and a number of styles in cute little novelty coats buttoned up to the neck, also three-quarter length reefers. No matter what size your boy takes, if it's from 2½ to 16, he can be fitted in these overcoats at 2.00.

At 3.00

We offer choice today from a couple of thousand boys' regular $5 suits and overcoats. Made of strictly all wool serges, cheviots, cassimeres, worsteds, etc. The suits in Buster Brown, sailor, double-breasted and Norfolk styles—while among the overcoats you will find the extra long all wool oxford belted back, the regulation styles, the popular reefers, as well as novelty overcoats.

At 7.75

We will offer today young men's regular $10.00 and $12.50 suits and overcoats. The suits come in black thibets and fancy mixtures, both single and double breasted. The overcoats include the popular tourist coats, cut quite long, in both black and oxford. What a splendid chance for the young man who wants to array himself in stylish attire at small cost.

Special for the little chaps—cute Buster Brown and P. T. style overcoats and reefers, in pretty shades of tan, oxford and red, with emblems on sleeve—real value $3 and $4, today at 1.48

A big bargain in knee pants—boys' all-wool cheviot knee pants, made of the best-wearing materials, sell regularly for 75c and $1—on sale today (and today only) at the reduced price of 44c

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BOBBY WALLACE STILL A BONE OF CONTENTION

SHADYSIDE WINS FROM THE PREPS

Champions Shoot All Its Goals in First Half—Mueller Shows Much Speed.

NO SCORE IN LAST PERIOD

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Shadyside	2	0	1000
East Liberty	1	0	1000
Pittsburgh	1	1	.500
Wilkinsburg	0	1	.000
Allegheny Prep	0	2	.000

The Allegheny Prep seven showed class in last night's interscholastic hockey game, by playing the champion Shadyside team a 3 to 0 score. Shadyside scored all its goals in the first half, two being from scrimmages following runs. Dick Mueller secured two and Harry Patterson the other.

In the second half, although the puck was in the Prep's territory the greater part of the while, the period was productive of some sensational incidents. The goal-keeping of Fahnestock was of the brilliant order. He stopped several shots directed toward him that looked as though they were sure to go into the cage.

The real star performer of the night was Dick Mueller, who seemed to outclass his fields in speed. Mueller rushed the puck along as though he had no opposition and his runs through the crowd with the rubber were the real live features.

Cellers of the Preps was fast but he could not hold the puck like Mueller. Cellers was fighting for the rubber throughout, and his untiring efforts were recognized by the spectators, who cheered him frequently.

Arch Williams, the Shadyside captain, was in the game for the first time. He played cover point. Williams and Uptegraf, who played point, had little to do on the defensive in the first half, as the forward men caught the Preps with the rubber before they could get into the defense, but in the second half it was different, as the Alleghenians never showed any signs of letting down their speed and were continually trying for goal.

Patterson was the only player in the game sent to the bench by Referee Charlie Ahl for roughness. Patterson tripped a Prep. He drew a one-minute sentence. Just as the whistle sounded for the close of the contest Mueller was caught chopping his club around Lyon's feet, and Ahl was skating up to send him to the side lines when the game was over.

Mueller took the puck along the ice and down to the Prep's net, where a scrimmage ensued, early in the first half, from which he shot the first goal.

A few minutes later Herron shot the puck across the ice to Babst, in the Shadyside part of the rink. Babst tore through the crowd and tried a shot, which was blocked. In the scrimmage Patterson shot the goal. Mueller went down and unaided shot the third goal shortly before the half closed. The lineup:

Shadyside—3.		A. P. S.—0.
Allen	Goal	Fahnestock
Uptegraf	Point	Walker
Williams	Cover Point	Reiter
Herron	Forward	Schmidt
Patterson	Center	Lyon
Babst	Left Wing	Worcester
Mueller	Right Wing	Cellers

Goals—Mueller 2, Patterson.

BRUSHTON MOHAWKS MEET THE FAST HILLSIDES TODAY

The Brushton Mohawks are in shape for the game with the Hillsides for the championship of Liberty valley today at Friendship park. The game will start promptly at 3 o'clock. Both managers have handed in their lineup and there will be no ringers. The teams will line up as follows:

Mohawks.		Hillsides.
Verner-McCormick	L. E.	H. Jones-Remmick
Collins-Kirkwood	L. T.	W. Busch-Randall
Bacon-Moss	L. G.	P. Bosco-F. Busch
Righter	C.	Leech
McFarland-Henderson	R. E.	Grace
Ritchey-Ferguson	R. T.	Klein
Liedner-Adams	R. G.	M. Jones
Gibson	Q. B.	F. Bosco-McLaughlin
Craley	L. H.	Klemtz-Sonic
J. Jefferson	R. H.	Neubrand-Lehman
Hissem	F. B.	Raessler

Referee and umpire—Nip and Bettles, alternating. Linesman—Ingram for Mohawks. Timekeeper—Malcher for Mohawks. Halves—25 minutes.

Evans City Gets Walloped.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Evans City was easy for the East Liverpool five tonight. Lineup:

East Liverpool—86.		Evans City—8.
Allison	R. F.	Wahl
Bloor	L. F.	Evans
Powell	C.	Mickley
T. Watkin	R. G.	Besnecker
R. Watkin-Chadwick	L. G.	C. Wahl

Goals—Powell, 15; Allison, 7; Bloor, 12; T. Watkin, 4; Chadwick, 3; R. Watkin, 2; Mickley, 2. Fouls—Allison, 3; Mickley, 4.

Herron Hill Badly Beaten.

ALTOONA, PA., Dec. 2.—A large crowd saw the Altoona basketball team defeat the Herron Hill five tonight 48 to 7. The line-up:

Altoona—48.		Herron Hill—7.
Freetley	Forward	Love
Hargraves-Roth	Forward	Shields
Zimmers-Roth	Center	McClarren
Holmburg	Guard	Dunlop
Tomlinson	Guard	Nuttall

Field goals—Freetley 8, Hargraves 2, Holmburg 7, Roth 7, McClarren, Dunlop, Shields. Foul goals—Shields, Freetley. Referee—Weber. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Smoke House Wins Another.

The First Smoke House five defeated the strong Newman Reserves at Duquesne hall last night 15 to 14. Line-up:

Smoke House—15.		Newman Res.—14.
Hussey	Forward	Clune
Hahn	Forward	Coleman
Brockett	Center	Cannon
Keisel	Guard	Coates
Wise	Guard	Rowe

Field goals—Hussey 4, Hahn 2, Clune 2, Cannon, Rowe. Foul goals—Hahn 2, Rowe 6. Referee—Ike Lawrence.

Dixon and Lynch Matched.

Tommy Dixon of the South Side and Young Lynch of East Pittsburgh are matched for a 15-round bout to take place in the near future. The bout will be for the 105-pound championship of Western Pennsylvania.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Railroads will play at Canonsburg tonight.

The Fayette team will play at New Kensington tonight.

The Leitheads and Almedas meet tonight at G. A. R. hall, Allentown.

The Birmingham team will go to Carnegie tonight to play the Eclipse team.

The Newman Reserves would like to hear from some junior team for tonight on Newman floor. Call Clune, 2283 Court.

The Fayette Midgets desire to hear from all 11 and 12-year-old teams having halls. Address John McNulty, 1619 Market street, Allegheny.

The Manchester team will play at Evans City tonight. All are requested to be at the Pittsburgh & Western depot, Allegheny, at 5:15 o'clock.

Maya Edmundson, the local baseball star, has signed to play with the Olympics and will be in the game against Manchester next Monday night.

The Little Five of Manchester will play the Tenth W. P. Juniors on the latter's floor tonight. All Little Five players are to report at Miller's at 6:30 o'clock.

When the Carsons arrived at the Schiller-Glocke hall last night the Schillers refused to play. Capt. Cregan of the Carsons wanted to play one-half under the A. A. U. rules. To this the Schillers objected.

The Manhattans and the Ramblers of the Manchester league will come together tonight in Raleigh hall in a championship game, preceded by a game between the Tom Thumbs, the leaders in the Raleigh league, and the Fayette Midgets.

The Etna A. C. has secured the Fourth Company Military hall at Millvale for the basketball season and wants a game with a first-class team for the opening night, December 17. Dates after January 1 are open. Address John Huhn, Bridge street, Etna.

The South Side Midgets would like to arrange games with any 9 and 10-year-old teams having halls. Lineup: Kernlein, right forward; Miller, left forward; McCloskey, center; M. Warman, right guard; Kunkie, left guard. Address J. E. McCloskey, 711 Frick building, city.

New Train to Erie and Buffalo

Leaving Pittsburgh & Lake Erie station 1:35 p. m., city time; through parlor car due Erie 5:14 p. m.; arrive Buffalo 7:25 p. m., central time. Dinner in Lake Shore dining car.

GRANEY WILL REFEREE NO MORE RING BATTLES

Gives Ill-Health as Cause of Retirement, but Harsh Criticism More Likely the Real Reason.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—Eddie Graney today announced his retirement as a referee of professional fights. He says his health is not good and has not been for some time and for that reason he has decided to keep out of the ring in the future. It is more than probable that the severe criticisms of some of Graney's rulings have had a good deal to do with his decision to quit the ring. The attitude of the eastern sporting writers worried him greatly.

Harry Tuthill, just before his departure for the east tonight, made a statement in reply to the criticism that Corbett held Nelson too cheaply. He said:

"The Kid knew he was up against a hard game, but felt sure he could beat the Chicago boy. He trained faithfully for a month, but that was not enough. He had been out of the ring for many months and was slow in rounding into condition. He was not by any means at his best. He could not keep up with the fast pace set by Nelson."

Other ring experts say that Corbett was too fat. He should have weighed fully five pounds less to be in his best trim.

Now that Britt and Nelson have been matched to fight 20 rounds before the Yosemite Athletic club of San Francisco December 20, there is much arguing by sporting men over the weight question, as they signed to fight at 132 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock on the night of the battle. One hundred and thirty-two pounds is one pound short of the maximum weight of the lightweight class.

Fighting as they agree to, at 132 pounds, there will be no actual championship at stake. Britt is not the lightweight champion. Joe Gans still holds the title, though he was soundly thrashed by Britt, who lost the battle on a foul. The battle, however, will have every feature of a championship contest. Britt is acknowledged to be the best of the lightweights in the ring today. Many believe that Nelson would insist upon meeting Gans in order to get the title direct.

The Yosemite club will give 55 per cent of the receipts to the fighters, of which 60 per cent will go to the winner and 40 per cent to the loser.

Both Britt and Nelson will immediately go into training. Britt will go to Alameda to work, while Nelson will continue training at Larkspur.

Leach Wins by One Point.

The Leach A. C. beat the Duquesne school team last night 23 to 22. The teams were evenly matched and the game was a struggle from beginning to end, Leach winning in the last minute of play. Line-up:

Leach A. C.—23.		Duquesne School—22.
Kunkkler	Forward	Snyder
Smith	Forward	Earle
Chapman	Center	Montgomery
Quailich-Firth	Guard	Gilmore-Lawrence
Wenzell	Guard	O'Donnell

Field goals—Kunkler 2, Smith 1, Chapman 6, Wenzell 1, Earle 6, Montgomery 1, Gilmore 2, O'Donnell 1. Foul goals—Wenzell 1, Kunkler 2, Snyder 2.

Freedom to Meet South Side.

The Freedom team, which is being coached by Joe Thompson, will be pitted against the South Side team at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight. Thompson has most of the Geneva college team of last year under him at Freedom this season, they having George, Leech, Edgar, Thompson and Mitchell, and as Geneva gave South Side its only defeat at Odd Fellows hall last season, Thompson is confident his Freedom team will again turn the trick tonight. It is likely that Walter East will be found in South Side's lineup. The preliminary will bring together the First ward team and South Side Juniors.

Railroad Beats Co. F.

The Railroad A. C. beat the Company F team last night 28 to 12. Line-up:

Railroad—28.		Company F—12.
Steuart	Forward	Finerty
Meisel	Forward	Duff
McIntire	Center	Hutzeker
Kelley	Guard	Engstrom
Gross-White	Guard	Whitehead-Worrel

Field goals—Steuart 6, Meisel 2, Gross 2, Kelly 1, White 1, Engstrom 2, Duff 1, Worrel 1. Fouls—Steuart 4, Duff 4. Referee—Tannehill. Umpire—Gruntz.

McClelland and Campbell May Meet.

There is still some talk of Jack McClelland and Loudon Campbell meeting here. McClelland has not done anything since he beat Solly Stroup, but intends to get down to business next week for a busy season that his manager has planned for him.

Lehigh Elects Herman Captain.

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 2.—Next year's football eleven of Lehigh university will be captained by Paul Herman, who has played end on the team for three years.

NEW YORK AMERICANS STILL CLAIM WALLACE

Insist That Millvale Boy as Well as Heidrick Will Be Members of That Team.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Although repeated reports from St. Louis insist that "Bobby" Wallace and Emmett Heidrick of the Browns will not play with the Highlanders next season, Secretary Nathan of the New York American league team is equally persistent in his statement that these players have been signed by Manager Griffith. Mr. Nathan also takes occasion to deny the published reports that Jimmy Williams has been released and that Elberfeld will take his place at second.

It is probable, however, that big John Ganzel will be among the missing next season, as he is reported as having the managerial bee buzzing and is negotiating to take control of a club in one of the western leagues. Anticipating Ganzel's move, Clarke Griffith has gone ahead and signed First Baseman Chase of the Los Angeles club, whom western critics praise highly. It is also probable that Jim McGuire, the veteran backstop, will retire from the diamond. Griffith is on the lookout for another good backstop to fill McGuire's place.

Griffith, who is now on his farm in Montana, is making great strides in strengthening his pitching staff. Besides Doc Newton, the southpaw, who led the pitchers in the California league for two seasons, Griffith has drafted Hogg, a right-hander from Los Angeles; Cross, a promising youngster from the Three I league, and Starkill of Boise City, Ia. Chesbro, Powell, Orth, Puttmann and Clarkson will be retained.

It is said that Griffith may give Jack Doyle a trial behind the bat next season, as the veteran player says his throwing arm is as good as ever. The Highlanders will journey all through the south next spring, playing in all the big cities.

DANNY MAHER BACK.

Little Jockey Had Fine Season on the English Turf, Winning Many Big Races.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—"Danny" Maher, the American jockey, was among those aboard the Cedric, which arrived today. He intends going to Hartford, Conn., for the winter, and then start training in February. It is his intention to return to England next summer and ride for the Miller stable a second season.

This season, which he declares has been the most successful he has had, he has ridden 450 mounts and brought 116 of them under the wire first. This ranks him as the third best jockey on the English turf. In three stake races alone—the Prince of Wales, the Jockey Club and the Eclipse—he netted his employers $150,000 and gathered $375,000 in prizes for them during the season.

Maher declares he will do even better next year. He and "Skeets" Martin are the only American jockeys on the English turf, all the rest having gone to Paris and Vienna.

Yankee Student Shows Great Speed.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—W. E. Schutt, the Rhodes scholarship student from Cornell at Oxford university, at the Brazenos sports today won four events, the 100-yard dash in 11 2-5 seconds, the quarter-mile run in 53 3-5 seconds, the mile run in 5 minutes and 7 seconds and throwing the weight, 27 feet 5 inches. Schutt has been selected as a member of the Oxford team for the Oxford-Cambridge cross-country run, which will occur December 10.

Will Be Lively Bouts.

At the smoker and athletic entertainment to be held at Evans hall, Fifth avenue, tonight six fine boxing bouts are on the program, and some lively contests are promised. The bouts will be six rounds and the boys are matched as follows: Jack Bruce vs. Kid Carter, Bert Snyder vs. Tom Connelly, Jack Rowe vs. Tommie Murphy, Harry Brown vs. Mike Madden.

Strong Games for the Middies.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 2.—The baseball schedule of the navy team was announced tonight. Among the games are Harvard at Annapolis April 18, and West Point at Annapolis May 20.

Rivals Meet Today at Latrobe.

LATROBE, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—A post-season game will be played here tomorrow afternoon to settle a dispute between the East End Juniors and the Latrobe Juniors, each team claiming the junior football championship.

FAVORITES BEATEN IN NEARLY EVERY RACE

Bennings Surprise Was the Defeat of Ostrich, Who Was Warm Favorite in the Final Race.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BENNING, D. C., Dec. 2.—The talent was badly disappointed at the result of today's races. The favorites were beaten in every race except the third, in which Bohemia at 4 to 5 won. The greatest surprise was at the close when James F. and Majoram, in the order named, defeated Ostrich, the hot first choice, in a four-horse race. The meeting will come to a close tomorrow. Summaries:

First race, 6½ furlongs, Columbia course, for all ages, non-winners of $950 in 1903 or 1904—Preen, 109, Redfern, 4 to 1 and 2 to 5, won; D'Arkle, 109, Shaw, 2 to 5 and 1 to 10, second; Diamond Flash, 97, Lee, 30 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:21.

Second race, 5 furlongs, Columbia course, 2-year-olds, colts, maidens and winners of one race only—Blue Coat, 112, Shaw, 2½ to 1 and even, won; Amberjack, 112, O'Connor, 7 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Yeoman, 107, Hoffler, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:02.

Third race, 5 furlongs, Columbia course, 2-year-olds, fillies and geldings, maidens and winners of one race only—Bohemia, 109, T. Burns, 4 to 5 and out, won; Campo, 109, Shaw, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, second; Queen Rose, 109, Creamer, 20 to 1 and 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 1-5.

Fourth race, 1 mile, Columbia course, maiden 3-year-olds and upward—Rockland, 98, Sperling, 10 to 1 and 4 to 1, won; Bobby Kean, 98, R. Miller, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Silverfoot, 98, Lee, 8 to 5 and 3 to 5, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile and 40 yards, for 3-year-olds and upward, non-winners of $1,050 in 1904, selling—Payne, 97, Sperling, 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, won; Buttons, 114, T. Burns, 7 to 5 and 3 to 5, second; Brooklynite, 96, Notter, 6 to 1 and 2½ to 1, third. Time, 1:45 1-5.

Sixth race, 1 mile and 1 furlong, old course, 3-year-olds and upward, non-winners since November 1, 1904—James F., 108, Shaw, 13 to 5 and 3 to 5, won; Majoram, 100, Romanelli, 4 to 1 and 6 to 5, second; Ostrich, 103, Sperling, 4 to 5 and out, third. Time, 1:56.

RACED ON MUDDY TRACK.

The Favorites Made a Good Showing at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—The track was very muddy from the constant showers of the last few days. Jerry Hunt, Gus Heidorn and Dan McKenna were the winning favorites, while Judge Himes, who scored decisively in the handicap, was nearly as well fancied as De Reszke, who closed favorite by a narrow margin. Summaries:

First race, 6 furlongs—Dusky, 104, H. Phillips, 3 to 1, won; Josette, 109, Hothersoll, 2 to 1, second; Viona, 104, Crimmins, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:19.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Jerry Hunt, 117, Crimmins, 5 to 2, won; Merry Acrobat, 120, Billings, 6 to 1, second; Ogontz, 115, Gannon, 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 4-5.

Third race, 1 mile and 70 yards—Gus Heidorn, 104, H. Phillips, 6 to 5, won; Lampoon, 101, Schilling, 4 to 1, second; Revellie, 106, J. Martin, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Fourth race, 1 mile, handicap—Judge Himes, 106, H. Phillips, 8 to 5, won; Falernian, 100, Crimmins, 7 to 1, second; Luralighter, 95, Stillo, 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:47 1-5.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Fair Reveller, 84, J. Hennessy, 25 to 1, won; Lilly Brook, 84, S. Dickson, 9 to 2, second; Jake Sanders, 105, H. Phillips, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:50.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Dan McKenna, 102, Nicol, 13 to 10, won; Ethics, 102, H. Cochran, 13 to 5, second; Floral reath, 99, Aubuchon, 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:48 3-5.

Jockey Sheehan's Queer Riding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—As a result of an investigation caused by the sudden improvement of Andrew B. Cook, in a race yesterday, the stewards at Oakland today suspended Jockey J. T. Sheehan and revoked the license of his valet, Fred Hubbard. Sheehan rode the horse early in the week, and he made a very poor showing. Yesterday, with Dominick in the saddle, he was only beaten by a short nose by Nigrette.

Locke Chosen at Westminster.

NEW WILMINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the football team today Fred L. Locke of Grove City was elected captain for next season. Locke played fullback. The prospects of a winning team next year are bright as only three of this year's team will graduate. Westminster claims the inter-collegiate championship of 1904.

Candidates for W. & J. Captaincy.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Two candidates for manager of the Washington and Jefferson football team for 1905 were announced today. They are Harold De Saulles Kennedy of Uniontown and John O. Wicks of Bellevue, Pa. A strong fight is being made.

BRUNSWICK TEAM SHOWS FINE FORM

Took Three Straight Games from Federal and Turned in Some Great Scores.

WERE MANY OTHER CONTESTS

The Brunswick team of the city Bowling league was in great form last night and scored a fine victory over the Federal team, taking all three games and rolling over a thousand in the final game. Hergenroeder had a score of 213, but he was closely pressed by Dieustbier. The scores:

Brunswick—			
Hartman	153	177	185
Hergenroeder	171	181	213
Dieustbier	193	140	204
Lee	182	191	191
Kramar	179	215	208
Totals	878	904	1061
Federal—			
Kummer	175	161	196
Saul	167	154	180
Schad	113	159	188
Miller	161	217	169
A. Hahn	119	140	179
Totals	738	831	907

In the County league, East Pittsburgh took three games from Duquesne. Scores:

East Pittsburgh—			
Krivers	165	156	159
Kling	167	159	180
Wolf	133	176	151
Loos	161	163	200
Bell	163	184	169
Totals	791	838	854
Duquesne—			
Furlong	100	...	...
Knepey	...	116	154
McGlaughlin	167	134	167
Williams	126	101	130
Tillbrook	170	186	169
House	155	159	172
Totals	718	696	792

The Shepley team was victor over the Pittsburgh team in the Drug league. Scores:

Shepley—			
Brown	157	191	177
Cross	157	149	144
Ambrose	92	...	...
Shinn	...	173	179
Hunt	144	167	207
Dunn	225	168	161
Totals	775	848	868
Pittsburgh—			
Hull	161	175	193
Brown	172	186	115
Pauley	145	155	162
Hyde	178	155	112
Lorah	170	145	148
Totals	826	816	730

The second in the series of the Inter-club members' matches at the Brighton Country club was rolled last evening at ten pins and resulted in the winning of two games by the Benedicts. The series includes duck pins, ten pins and cocked hat. The scores:

Benedicts—			
Jamieson	93	160	149
Ablett	144	102	119
Follansbee	131	120	127
Johnson	114	155	156
Kiefer	149	150	160
Totals	631	687	695
Bachelors—			
Miller	119	135	175
Ablett, Jr.	111	116	133
Ferguson	85	124	107
Trimble	99	157	147
Wachob	138	148	138
Totals	552	680	716

On Neff's Fifth avenue alleys the Bald Heads defeated the Hazlewood team three straight games and Herron Hill defeated Knoxville. The scores:

Bald Heads—			
Crymble	159	191	145
Hedges	169	163	147
Ellis	210	202	214
Hand	220	163	168
McGrath	182	224	180
Totals	931	943	854
Hazlewood—			
Slocum	143	151	158
Vinton	142	150	146
Collins	133	...	...
Kaska	...	145	216
Schiller	187	143	126
Hoen	152	144	198
Totals	757	733	844

Herron Hill won three games from Knoxville. Erie had high score and Downey high average.

Herron Hill—			
Erie	191	163	162
Downey	189	179	162
Dougherty	138	168	149
Fisher	142	145	144
Harris	142	199	189
Totals	802	834	806
Knoxville—			
Hayley	160	163	153
Kucert	160	171	184
Hogemiller	129	134	160
Tonney	133	158	155
Harting	136	178	127
Totals	718	804	779

INGRAM AND CRAFTON TO DECIDE DISPUTE TODAY

One of the most important games in amateur circles will be played this afternoon when the teams representing Crafton and Ingram meet to decide the championship of the Chartiers valley. These teams met Thanksgiving and the game ended in a tie. Keen rivalry exists between these teams and the hardest contest of the season is expected. This game also decides who will wear the red and white colors next year. Heretofore both teams have worn the red and white. Managers Taylor and Ross decided on this plan to see who would wear them next year.

LATE FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

The players of the South Side team will report at the club rooms tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

The East End Lyceum management has decided to play Lowell second. They will clash today at the Lowell campus on Carver street, for the 75-pound championship. The game will commence at 3:30 o'clock.

PAUR AS PIANIST A GREAT ARTIST

Made His Premier American Appearance in That Capacity as Soloist With Orchestra.

THE AUDIENCE WAS CHARMED

Never in the history of the Pittsburgh orchestra has a concert embracing so many artistic features as that of last night been given. Emil Paur, the gifted conductor, proved himself a prince of program framers—and a prodigal one as well. It was one continuous chain of gems, sparkling with brilliancy, pulsating with harmony, charmingly melodious and presented with an excellence of finish surpassing anything the orchestra has ever done.

Paur was the soloist of the evening, and was the greatest revelation. In his work at the piano he easily took rank with the most gifted and famous of modern virtuosi. The technique he displayed was nothing short of marvelous. There was nothing stilted or mechanical about it—rather it was that of the true artist, throbbing with emotion and passion, and possessing the coloring of a glorious sunset.

The program in its entirety, and particularly so those numbers wherein Paur appeared in a stellar capacity, aroused the large audience to a perfect whirlwind of enthusiasm. And it was not to be wondered that such was the case. The members of the orchestra were never more on their mettle; they seemed actuated by a desire to second, so far as lay in their power, the treat they knew their esteemed conductor was giving. For Paur it was a momentous occasion. He not alone met all expectations—he so far surpassed them that the large audience lingered in the foyers after it was all over to felicitate themselves that Pittsburgh has as its own a musician who is a master, and to enthuse over the magnificent concert.

Paur had two places on the program. In the first part he played with the orchestra Liszt's concerto No. 1 in E flat. In the second part he played a group of Chopin's compositions for piano soli—ballade in A flat, nocturne in D flat and polonaise in A flat. The concerto, constructed along the general lines of the symphonic poem—a species of free orchestral composition which Liszt himself gave to the world, was exquisitely played. It awoke the audience to a lively realization of the real artist Paur is, and at its conclusion there was a demonstration that swept aside for all time any trace of coolness or reserve that may have existed toward the new conductor on the part of orchestra patrons.

As for Paur, he was almost staggered by the warmth of the approval given him. The men of the orchestra were in a transport of joy and enthusiasm, for to them the sudden awakening of the public to an appreciation of him the men have come to know as a great artist was a source of much gratification. They laid at Paur's feet a great laurel wreath and from the audience came great bunches of American Beauty roses and other flowers. But if Paur's work in the concerto was masterly, it was glorious when he sat at the piano alone and interpreted Chopin's classics. Never in Pittsburgh have such wonderful, startling contrasts been given by any of the noted pianists who have been heard here, as those Paur gave in the polonaise. A word of praise is due Mr. von Kunits, the concertmeister, for the clever manner in which he filled the conductor's place during the playing of the concerto.

The symphony for last night was Schumann's No. 4 in D minor, played without pause between the five movements. The other orchestral numbers were Bach's concerto for string orchestra No. 3, "Brandenburg," and Smetana's symphonic poem "Vitava," both played for the first time in Pittsburgh, with dear old Rossini's "William Tell" overture as the final selection. As has already been stated, the orchestra was at its best and in the rendition of the entire program left nothing to be desired. Smetana's "Vitava" is the work of a genius, a lovely, dainty composition abounding in delicious passages which appeal strongly and swiftly as the rushing waters of the Bohemian river, whose winding course the music tells of. Bach's concerto was another charming novelty—the entire program was on the novelty order, including even the "William Tell," for it served to demonstrate what treasures the orchestra has in the new first flute and oboe players.

The same program will be repeated at 2:15 this afternoon and the excellence of it ought to fill Pittsburgh Carnegie Music hall to overflowing.

NO MOTIVE DISCOVERED FOR SUICIDE OF LEWIS

Body Will Be Shipped to Cresent, Ill., for Burial—Probing Mansfield's Death.

The inquest in the death of A. E. Lewis, who committed suicide by shooting himself in his office at 109 Third avenue Thursday afternoon, will be held this morning. Lewis' cause for taking his life is still unknown. The coroner has a letter which Lewis received just before shooting himself, but says it has no bearing on the case. The body will be shipped to Crescent, Ill., for burial.

The coroner was asked yesterday to hold the inquest in the death of John J. Mansfield, who was killed by a street car in Esplen November 28. Jacob Pfender, the motorman, told the police and coroner that Levi Hutson pushed Mansfield in front of the car. Hutson says he did not and had no reason for doing so. As he is in jail his friends want the coroner to hold the inquest as soon as possible. Hutson has a good character and was a close friend of Mansfield. It is thought the motorman is mistaken in his identification of Hutson.

Andy Saltaz of Duquesne, employed in the Carnegie steel works, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from injuries received while trying to rescue a friend from danger. Saltaz and Mike Marvkitz were working together and the former noticed that a large billet of steel was about to topple over on his companion. Rushing up to warn him Saltaz received the blow.

Coroner McGeary was asked to investigate the death of J. J. O'Brien, who was killed at Sheraden November 28 by falling off a retaining wall. It is thought he was fighting at the time and was pushed over the wall into the creek, breaking his neck.

Adam G. Near, aged 5, of 1531 East street, Allegheny, died at the Allegheny General hospital last night from injuries received by being struck by a West View street car in East street, Allegheny, while on the way to school yesterday morning.

Stephen Mamula, aged 25, of 2421 Sidney street, died at the South Side hospital yesterday from injuries received by a brick falling on his head while at work in Jones & Laughlin's mills.

Four unclaimed bodies were buried in the potter's field from the morgue yesterday—one woman, an infant and two men.

Hurley to Captain Harvard Again.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Dec. 2.—(Special.)—At a meeting of the Harvard football players who were eligible to vote for a captain for next year's eleven, Dan Hurley, captain of this year's team, was re-elected tonight.

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[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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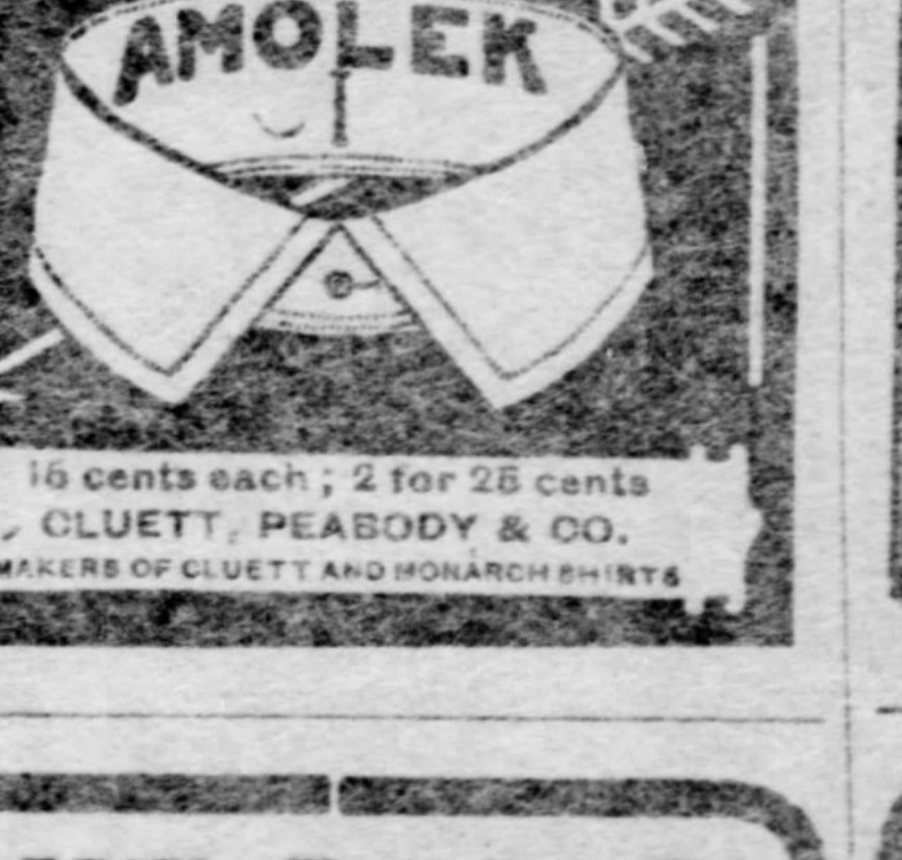

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SOCIETY experienced a pleasant little awakening from the social dullness of the past few weeks in the charming bridge at which Mrs. J. L. Dawson Speer was hostess yesterday afternoon. The entertainment was conducted at the home of the hostess in Bidwell street, Shadyside, the guests having been asked to meet Mrs. Robert Taylor of Baltimore. Mrs. Taylor has been making a short visit with Mrs. Speer, with whom she will remain only for a few days longer. There were eight tables called into play yesterday afternoon, and a prize was awarded at each one. The prizes were exquisite little boxes of leather, softly lined with satin, and filled with daintily embroidered handkerchiefs.

Among the guests, in addition to Mrs. Taylor, were Mrs. Winfield Kennedy Shiras, Mrs. Remsen Varick Messler, Mrs. Henry Graham Brown, Mrs. Eugene Lawrence Messler, Miss Mary Speer, Mrs. Staring Winston Childs and several others. The decorations, which were beautifully appointed, were carried out in green and white principally. Pink roses in small bowls were placed in the rooms on the second floor. Huge bunches of ragged yellow chrysanthemums made gay the drawing room, while the same blossoms in white were used in the dining room and library.

Daughters Elect Delegates.

The most important business transacted at the meeting of the Pittsburgh chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, yesterday morning was the election of delegates and alternates to the fourteenth annual state congress to be held in Washington, D. C., next spring. Miss Julia Morgan Harding, first vice regent, was unanimously elected alternate for the regent, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon. In case neither of these are able to attend the ex-regents, Mrs. Nathaniel B. Hogg, Mrs. Albert H. Childs, Miss Mathilda W. Denny and Mrs. Park Painter, will serve as alternates. The delegation includes Mrs. Albert Horne, Mrs. Joseph W. Marsh, Mrs. S. Jarvis Adams, Mrs. Edward Blaine Scull, Mrs. William S. Foster, Mrs. L. Halsey Williams, Mrs. Oliver D. Thompson and Mrs. George C. Lewis. The following alternates were elected to fill any vacancy occurring in the delegation: Mrs. Dexter J. Thayer, Mrs. Robert T. Reineman, Mrs. Maxwell K. Moorhead and Mrs. William T. Wallace. The chapter indorsed the proposed amendment to the constitution adopted at the state conference to change the date of the national congress from the week in which April 19 falls to the week in which February 22 falls. The chapter also agreed by resolution to assist the Sunbury chapter in its efforts to acquire the site of Fort Augusta and the stone magazine erected in 1756. The committee in charge of the bas-relief of William Penn has been asked to bring the portrait to Pittsburgh if possible before placing it on the cruiser Pennsylvania. The invitation of John Eaton, president of the chamber of commerce, to exhibit the picture in the chamber of commerce rooms will be accepted if the picture is brought to this city. At the next meeting of the chapter in February the session will be occupied in hearing addresses by some members on historic places of colonial and revolutionary interest which it is possible to acquire, preserve or mark. The chapter has decided to defer action upon the proposed loan exhibition until a later date.

December Entertainments.

An informal luncheon of 12 covers was given yesterday by Mrs. Joseph S. Mahon of St. James place in honor of Mrs. Arthur Bollinger, who is visiting Mrs. John Barker Kaercher of Center avenue. Among the guests was Mrs. Richard Mahon of Steubenville, O.

Mrs. Henry Dallmeyer, Jr., who has taken the Bradley house in Morewood place, will entertain with an informal luncheon today.

Mrs. James Horner of Craig street has invitations out for a bridge next Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Knable gave a dinner of 16 covers last evening at their home in Ellsworth avenue, East End.

Miss Dorothy Ford has issued invitations for two bridge parties to be given in the English tea room in Fifth street on the afternoons of Monday and Tuesday, December 12 and 13. There will be no special guest of honor, and the players will include the younger friends of the hostess.

Mrs. Alexander R. Peacock of "Rowanlea," North Highland avenue, held her regular at home yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Daniel M. Clemson and Mrs. Clifton A. Verner pouring tea.

Smart Masonic Dance.

A smart affair in Masonic circles last evening was the dance given in Braun's auditorium under the auspices of Tancred commandery No. 48, Knights Templar. The pretty ball room was given over entirely to dancing, while downstairs were the many euchre tables. Nine prizes were awarded. The affair last evening was the first of a series of four, the others to be given on February 17 and March 31, and a later date not yet selected. The general committee was composed of James Little, Maj. William H. Davis, William M. Furey, George W. McCandless and Thomas Chester. Mrs. William J. Askin, Mrs. James Little, Miss Barker, and Mrs. George T. Ghriest had charge of the prizes, and acting as patronesses were Mrs. W. S. Bell, Mrs. J. B. Harbour, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Chester, Mrs. Americus V. Holmes, Mrs. W. F. Meihuish, Mrs. James Little, Mrs. John W. Black, Mrs. D. A. Stevenson, Mrs. James Kerr, Jr., Mrs. William B. Horner, Mrs. W. LaRue Thomas, Mrs. B. N. McLain, Mrs. George F. Heckel and Mrs. J. Weldman Murray.

Southern Women Meet.

Mrs. Ellison L. Costin was leader at the meeting of the Women's Southern society in Conservatory hall yesterday afternoon. It was a very delightful meeting, the program including Miss Elizabeth Hall's paper on "Southern Rhymes and Jingles." Mrs. Burcham Harding read a poem entitled "Strawberry Ice Cream," which had been written by a southern friend. Mrs. Maria Wolfe contributed several anecdotes and personal reminiscences of the south, and Mrs. Wardroper told of several incidents of her childhood in Alabama. A very enjoyable musical program was given by Mrs. James Parker and Mrs. Kebbler. Tea was served, the hostesses for the day being Miss Jessie Kyle, Mrs. Harding and Mrs. Frank White.

Clubs Meeting Yesterday.

"Dutch Paintings of the Seventeenth Century" was the subject on which Miss Mary Swift Wright talked yesterday morning at the meeting of the Epoch club at the home of Mrs. Frank Hogg in Dallas avenue, Point Breeze. The speaker illustrated her talk with large photographs of the various paintings which she had mentioned.

The Ben Avon Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. A. C. Knox last evening in Brighton road, Ben Avon. A travel talk by Miss Adelaide Nevin of Sewickley was the feature. She was assisted by her brother, William Nevin, who sang Welsh songs.

Plans for New Bath House.

A committee of civic league women, headed by Mrs. Alfred Longmore, called on Controller John Larkin yesterday afternoon relative to the new public bath house to be erected on the old Phelan homestead, Fifth avenue. The one-time plan to remodel the dwelling on the site has been abandoned. According to present plans it will remain rented and the money thus derived will be used to assist in building a new structure on the unoccupied ground. It is estimated the building will cost about $60,000. Aside from bathing purposes it will be adapted to laundry work.

United Presbyterians Entertain.

Under the auspices of the United Presbyterian Women's association a very enjoyable reception was held on the top floor of Horne's building last evening. Hundreds of friends of the association called and by the entertainment the members of the association showed their appreciation of the assistance given them by their guests in former years, this same assistance making the annual bazar unnecessary this winter. The guests last evening were received by the members of the board of directors and the advisory board.

Charity Ball for Hospital.

A charity ball and bazar was given last evening in Masonic hall, Bellevue, under the auspices of the Home and Hospital club of Bellevue. The proceeds will go to the Suburban General hospital. About 500 people attended the ball which was preceded by a musical entertainment. President Mrs. Stephen Newburn was at the head of the committees, and the chairmen were: Fancy work, Mrs. W. W. McClary; refreshments, Mrs. S. M. Bolger; candy, Mrs. G. F. Heckel; music, Mrs. Daniel Zeber; decorations, Mrs. J. A. Latshaw.

Many Present at Concert.

A large attendance marked the concert last evening in the Sewickley auditorium by the Washington and Jefferson College Mandolin and Glee club. The patronesses included Mrs. F. E. Fickinger, Mrs. I. B. Chantler, Mrs. F. G. Paulson, Mrs. Wallis J. Tener, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. Wallace G. Muzzy, Mrs. Arthur B. Starr, Mrs. George E. McCague, Mrs. James E. Brown, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. John B. Reno, Mrs. John B. Semple, Mrs. Harry Campbell, Mrs. W. O. Campbell, Mrs. James W. Paul, Mrs. Sidney B. Liggett, Mrs. W. Dwight Bell, Mrs. T. W. Nevin, Mrs. J. E. McCord, Mrs. Robert W. Dickson, Mrs. Robert Wardrop, Mrs. Alex Robinson, Mrs. James Todd, Mrs. Homer K. Underwood, Mrs. M. B. Brown, Mrs. J. D. McCord, Mrs. George P. Rose.

For Out-of-Town Guests.

Mrs. Arthur Cowles of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Clarence Stevens of Cincinnati were the guests of honor at a small and informal luncheon given yesterday by Mrs. William R. Siedle of North St. Clair street. Covers were laid for 12 and pink roses were used in the decorations. Following the luncheon Mrs. George L. McCoy of Baum street entertained a few friends at an informal 4 o'clock tea. Mrs. J. J. Brooks, with whom Mrs. Cowles is visiting, and Mrs. Howard M. Hooker, guests of Mrs. Stevens, poured tea.

Miss Harter Holds Lace Sale.

Mrs. H. D. W. English of Fifth avenue threw open her home yesterday to the friends of Miss Sybl Carter, Protestant Episcopal missionary from the Pittsburgh diocese to the Indians of Minnesota, who held her annual lace sale and also gave a talk on her work among the women. Tea was served by the hostess, assisted informally by a few friends. No formal invitations had been issued for the affair, but all who cared to call were made welcome.

Dance in the Bellefield Club.

The first of the winter series of entertainments was held in the Bellefield club house in Craig street last evening under the direction of the entertainment committee. Thomas Hartley is chairman of the house committee, which also included Robert Repp, Samuel H. Nicholson and James Dalbey. The entertainment committee is composed of James P. Steen, T. B. McMillan, Jr., Charles L. Taylor, Charles H. Johnston and Wilbur M. Jack.

Annual Meeting to Be Held.

The twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Pittsburgh Association for the Improvement of the Poor will be held in the rooms of the free dispensary, 440 Sixth avenue, on Monday, at 11 a. m. The officers and managers of the association will be elected and reports for the past year will be presented.

Engagement Announced.

The engagement was announced yesterday of Miss Gertrude Tilbrook, daughter of Mrs. Isabella Tilbrook of McKeesport, and Mr. Harry V. Dry of that city. The wedding will be an important one of the mid-winter holiday season.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Leslie of Iowa Falls are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Espien of Duquesne Heights.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Dr. Luba Natalia Robin and Dr. Milton Goldsmith, both of this city.

An important meeting of the West Penn Nurses' Alumnae association will be held in the hospital on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Carr of Thorn street, Sewickley, entertained yesterday afternoon with a pretty 4 o'clock tea in honor of Mrs. Richard B. Scandrett of Edgeworth.

Miss Lilia Washburn of Boston and Miss Della Bosworth of Colorado Springs are visiting Miss Marguerite and Miss Bessie Rudof of Bartlett street, East End.

Among the Pittsburghers returning yesterday from the closing exercises of the St. Louis exposition were Charles Donnelly, Frank Nicola, H. J. Heinz, W. C. Lyne, John Beatty, Albert J. Barr and R. C. Hall.

In the lecture room of the Berlitz school, Nixon building, Richard Skalweit will deliver a German lecture this morning on his experience in China during the Boxer outbreaks. It is practically the same lecture which he gave a few days ago before the Newman institute. All pupils and friends of the school are admitted without cards.

Wedding Anniversary at White House.

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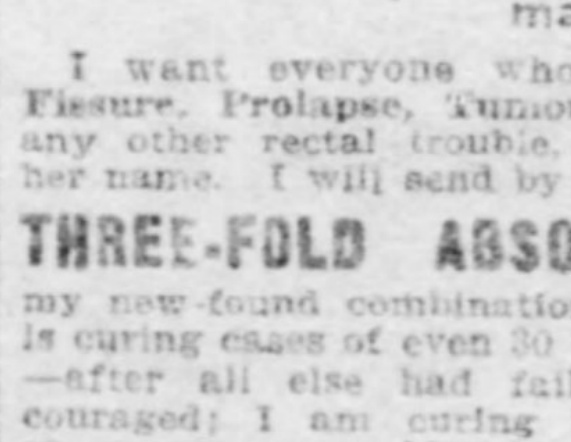

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Baptist.

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—11:00, "Christ and the Church;" 7:45, "The New Evangelism."

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11:00, "Divine Prearrangement;" 7:45, "A Concert of Sacred Music."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn, D. D.—11:00, sermon by A. J. Bonsall; 7:45, "Heaven, Present and Future."

OAKLAND, Atwood street, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Ready Obedience as Seen in Samuel;" 7:45, "As Christ Sees Us."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Holding On to the Earth;" 7:30, "The Mission to Our Homes."

BETH-EDEN, Chartiers street, J. S. Hutson, D. D.—10:45, "Keeping the Passover;" 7:30, usual service.

Lutheran.

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D.—11:00, sermon by S. G. Heffelbower; 7:45, usual service, with special music.

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—11:00, "Who Is Able to Escape?" 7:45, "The Day of the Lord."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11:00, "Christian Zeal;" 7:45, "The First Commandment."

GRACE, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Irving Lenker—10:30, usual service; 7:45, "The Prosperous Fool."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Rhine street and Robinson road, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "Time to Awake."

MT. ZION, Allegheny, Perrysville avenue, T. S. Brown—10:30 and 7:45, usual services.

Christian.

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Tharp, D. D.—10:45, "The Descent of the Holy Spirit;" 7:45, "Jesus' Claims Tested."

CENTRAL, Pride street, off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, address by Miss Elsie Taylor, organizer of mission boards; 7:45, "What is Man?"

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, sermon by Ora Samuel Gray; 7:45, sermon by James B. Grier.

EAST END, South Highland avenue, William J. Russell—10:45, sermon by C. L. Thurgood; 7:45, sermon by E. E. Manley.

HERRON HILL, Pittsburgh, J. D. Dabney—10:45, "Steadfast in Doctrine and Fellowship;" 7:45, "The New Woman."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

WESTMINSTER, Allegheny, Buena Vista, near Taylor street, T. Ross Paden—10:45, "Heart Hunger, or the First Five Disciples;" 7:45, "Christ's Claim on Our Social Life."

SECOND, Bijou theater, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "The Simple Life—Can We Apply It to the Pittsburgh Community?" 7:30, "How May My Experience Help Others?"

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silveus, D. D.—11, "The Journey of God's Ransomed People;" 7:45, "The Word of Salvation."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11, "How Shall We Estimate a Man's Worth?" 7:45, "Complete Life."

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, Henry D. Lindsay, D. D.—11, "Another Man's Sermon;" 7:45, "A Sabbath Spent in Company With Jesus."

THIRD, Fifth and South Negley avenue, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, "Love to the Unseen Lord;" 7:45, "Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, sermon by Wilbur F. Crafts, D. D.; 7:45, "Four Men at the Gate."

MELROSE AVENUE, Allegheny, A. W. Verner—11, "Where Is Your Faith?" 7:30, "Overcoming Evil With Good."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D.—11, "Made Again;" 7:45, "The Thief."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street, D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "An Open Confession;" 7:45, "A Pointed Question."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "God, and the Impossible;" 7:45, "The Memory."

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greves—10:30, "Eternal Vigilance;" 7:45, "A New Heart."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11, communion; 7:30, "Salvation."

PARK AVENUE, Pittsburgh, H. B. Hummell—11, usual service; 7:45, sermon by George Vibbert.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, A. D. Carlile—11 and 7:45, usual services.

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11, communion; 7:30, "Knock."

BELLEFIELD, Bellefield and Fifth avenue, Daniel Russell—11 and 7:45, preaching.

United Presbyterian.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11:00, "Water by Way of the Wilderness;" 7:45, anniversary of Central Young Women's Christian association.

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, R. C. Douds—11:00, "Fifty Years of Mission Work in Egypt;" 7:45, "Religion in Home Life."

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, "What Shall We Think of Jesus Christ?" 7:45, "Chalk Talk" lecture by F. Y. Pierce, D. D.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, Diamond street, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "God's Sovereign Claim on Man;" 7:45, sermon by T. B. Turnbull, D. D.

TENTH, Allegheny, Middle street, Huber Ferguson—10:30, sermon by W. H. Reid; 7:45, address by Emma D. Anderson, missionary to India.

ELEVENTH, South Main street, W. R. Thompson, D. D.—10:30, "A Prayer for Young People;" 7:30, "James the Brother of Christ."

FIRST, Braddock, Parker avenue, George E. Hawes—10:45, "Fifty Years of Foreign Missions;" 7:30, "Does the Soul Want Christ?"

SECOND, Pittsburgh, S. W. McKelvey—10:45, "Ambassadors of Christ;" 7:45, address by J. Kelly Griffen, D. D., of the Soudan.

FIFTH, Allegheny, Irwin avenue—10:45, sermon by T. B. Turnbull, D. D.; 7:45, sermon by J. T. McCrory, D. D.

FOURTH, Allegheny, Thomas Park, D. D.—11:00, "The Word of God;" 7:45, Clark post memorial service.

FIRST, Fifth avenue, William J. Reid—10:45, "The Response of Christ;" 7:45, "Prayed Out of Prison."

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, D. McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "Led Into Captivity;" 3:00, "Fruit Unto Holiness."

Methodist Episcopal.

CALVARY, Allegheny, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "The Fashioning and Finishing of Man;" 7:45, "The Overthrow of Diana."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, John L. Hillman, D. D.—11, "A True Scala Santa;" 7:45, "Joseph's Reconciliation to His Brethren."

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. H. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "Sons of God;" 8, "Pitching Tents Toward Sodom."

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick street, J. H. Denniston—10:30, sermon by W. R. Moore; 7:30, "The Complement of Life."

WASHINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, George H. Flin, Ph. D.—10:45, "Burdens Light in the Scale;" 7:45, "Earth-Born Ministering Angels."

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, Beechwood boulevard and Hazelwood avenue, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10:30, communion; 7:30, "Life Savers."

HERRON HILL, Anderson and Herron avenues, James E. Williams—10:45, "Co-Operating With God;" 7:30, "Something Sensational."

EMORY, North Highland avenue and Broad street, Arthur D. Mink—11, "The Excluded Christ;" 7:45, "What He Wasted."

PACIFIC AVENUE, Pacific avenue and Dearborn street, Earl C. Lindsey—11, communion; 7:45, "The Thief of Time."

CHRIST, Center and Liberty avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11, holy communion; 7:45, "The World Growing Better."

ARCH STREET, Allegheny, H. J. Giles—10:30, "Have You Found Your Place?" 7:45, "The Hard Thing to Believe."

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—10:30, sermon by Ora Samuel Gray; 7:30, "The Last of Belshazzar."

WEST END, South Main and Western streets, D. Flanigan—10:30 and 7:30, preaching by J. B. Starkey, D. D.

BELLEVUE, Bellevue, Thomas J. Leak, D. D.—11, "Home Missions;" 7:30, "What to Do With Alcoholic Drinks."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Broadway, Richard B. Cuthbert—10:45, "The Christian Walk;" 7:30, "Our Palestine."

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue, D. L. Johnson—10:30, communion; 7:30, "The Voice of Song."

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Charles street, Z. M. Silbaugh, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

AMES, Second avenue and Lowry street, W. S. Lockard—11, "Rest for the Weary;" 7:45, "Bargains."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30, sermon by J. H. Denniston; 7:30, "Borrowed."

Methodist Protestant.

MT. WASHINGTON, Virginia avenue, E. C. Lane—10:30, "The Suffering Saviour;" 7:30, "Our File Leader."

SECOND, Fifth avenue and Marion street, I. A. Barnes—10:45, Old folks' rally; 7:45, evangelistic rally.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—8:00, holy communion; 10:45, "What Am I Doing for Others?" 7:45, "The Advent Season."

Reformed.

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "The Modern World's View of Christ as a Historic Reality;" 7:45, "Thinking Not upon Bad Things, but Good Things."

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11, "Why Do Men Think?" 7:45, "The Fallibility and Infallibility of the Bible."

CHRIST, Brushton and Mulford avenues, J. Grant Walter—11:00, introductory sermon; 7:45, "Power to Serve."

Congregational.

PURITAN, South Twenty-second street, George Marsh—10:30, "Separation from the World;" 7:30, "The Chief of Sinners and the Chief of Loyalists."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Fifth avenue and Washington street, R. Gwenydd Newton—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, 4600 Fifth avenue—11:00 and 8:00, "God the Preserver of Man."

Miscellaneous.

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, J. Leonard Levy, D. D.—10:30, "While There's Life There's Hope."

FIRST BRETHREN, 5902 Dearborn street, A. D. Gnagey—11, "The Possibilities of Human Effort;" 7:30, "Man's Right to Reject the Gospel."

FIRST SPIRITUALISTIC, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, G. Clinton Day—2:30 and 7:30, usual services.

CHURCH AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, Fulton street—4:00, lecture to women by Dr. Finis E. Yoakum.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenue, L. Walter Mason—11:00, "Self-Fulfillment."

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Mrs. Celia Martha Clifford—2:45 and 7:45, usual services.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, 333 Forty-second street, M. Ruben—3:00, Gospel service.

FIFTH AVENUE A. M. E., I. S. Lee, D. D.—11 and 7:30, usual services.

Y. M. C. A., Penn avenue and Seventh street—4, meeting for young men.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on the 15th day of December, 1904, by F. A. Howard, C. T. Marsh, William McCollum, W. F. Fawcett and M. G. Buttrbaugh, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called Swissvale Building and Loan Association, the character and object of which is the purpose of accumulating a fund by the periodical contributions of the members thereof, and safely investing the same, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Samuel J. McKim, solicitor, 125 Bakewell Law building.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the governor of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 14th day of December, 1904, by Max Friedman, Ira Aronson and Morris Aronson, under the act of assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called the Aronson-Friedman Company, the character and object of which is carrying on the real estate business, comprising the building, leasing and selling of real estate for others, collecting rents, placing mortgages and any act or acts connected with said business, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of said act of assembly and supplements thereto. Bernard Friedman, solicitor.

A. H. MERCER, Attorney-at-Law.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership between David Morrison and James Y. Patterson, under the firm name of Morrison & Patterson, engaged in dealing in coal and lumber business at No. 100 Lambert st., Pittsburgh, Pa., was dissolved the 2d day of December, 1904, by mutual consent. All business relating to said partnership will be adjusted at the office by David Morrison, who will continue said business.
DAVID MORRISON,
JAMES Y. PATTERSON.
Pittsburgh, Pa., December 2, 1904.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.—A special meeting of the stockholders of the Cosmopolitan National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at its office, Wood and Liberty sts., in the city of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny, and state of Pennsylvania, on the 30th day of December, 1904, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of voting for or against an increase of the capital stock of said bank from two hundred thousand ($200,000) dollars to five hundred thousand ($500,000) dollars.
D. J. RICHARDSON, Cashier.

H. M. IRONS, Attorney-at-Law, No. 622 Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Thomas [illegible], deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. M. B. Broida, administrator, McDonald, Allegheny county, Pa.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Sarah E. Holmes, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. A. G. Holmes, W. A. Holmes, C. V. Holmes, administrators, 704 South Negley avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

ALBERT C. ROWLAND, Attorney-at-Law, No. 232 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Victor Majonnier, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Ada Majonnier, administratrix, No. 219 Trowbridge street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

M'KENNA & M'KENNA, Attorneys-at-Law, No. 431 Fifth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Miss Mary A. Connor, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. William A. Hoyt, administrator, No. 965 Liberty avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

J. W. COLLINS, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John G. McAuley, deceased, late of Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Dollar Savings Fund and Trust Company, administrator.

J. F. WALLACE, Attorney-at-Law, Frick building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Catharine L. Barr, deceased, late of Oakdale, Allegheny county, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay. Rev. H. C. McFarland, Executor, Oakdale, Pa.

ORPHANS COURT SALE.

IN THE Orphans' Court of Allegheny County, Pa. Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Oliver G. Shawhan, deceased, in pursuance of an order of said court at No. 196, November term, 1904, will expose
AT PUBLIC SALE
on the premises on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1904,
AT 10 A. M.,
the following described real estate, to-wit:
All that certain lot of land situate in the Twenty-eighth ward of the city of Pittsburgh, in said county, being bounded and described as follows: Beginning on the easterly side of Seventeenth st. (formerly called Harmony st.), at a point distant 60 feet and 15-100 of an inch northerly from the corner of said Seventeenth st. and an alley 5 feet 5 inches wide; thence northerly along said Seventeenth st. 20 feet and 6-10 of an inch; thence easterly by a line parallel with said alley 73 feet 4½ inches to a pin; thence southerly 20 feet [illegible] to a point [illegible]; thence westerly [illegible] to Seventeenth st., the place of beginning, having erected thereon a two-story [illegible] dwelling house.
Terms of sale—One-half cash and balance in one and two years, with interest, secured by tight [illegible] mortgage on the premises, [illegible] accompanying bond.
Thos. F. Hershberger, Administrator,
188 S. Main st., West End, Pittsburgh, Pa.
O. P. Robertson, Attorney for Administrator,
Room 418 Bakewell Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STOCKS RALLIED EASILY, CLOSING NEAR THE TOP

Good Recovery in U. S. Steel Issues and High Grade Railroad Stocks—Pittsburgh Coal the Active Local Feature.

By JOHN O. BAGLEY, Financial Editor.

There was a much better tone to the New York stock market yesterday, and despite considerable selling by London the market closed firm and nearly at the best prices of the day. The ease with which the market rallied sustained the attitude of the bulls, who have been contending all along that stocks were a purchase on any moderate reaction.

There was every reason to look for a continuation of the reaction which was in progress at the close on Thursday, and yet at the opening yesterday the weakness had entirely disappeared and after a little hesitation the whole list moved upward. The greatest advance in the railroad list was in Louisville & Nashville, which rose from 141¾ to 147¼, and closed at a net gain of 5½ per cent for the day. There was a rumor in connection with this movement that the stock was to be put on a 6 per cent basis, but inasmuch as the directors are not scheduled to meet until January, the bulls seemed to be taking time by the forelock. The strength of Pennsylvania, which advanced to 138½, and closed at an advance of ⅞, was based upon the report for October, which showed the largest gross earnings for any corresponding month in the road's history, and an increase in net earnings on lines east of Pittsburgh of nearly $700,000. Baltimore & Ohio reached a new high mark for the year by advancing to 99⅜, closing at a net gain of 1⅞ per cent. The theory is that in the event of an early dividend on Reading common, Baltimore & Ohio will be able to increase its dividend from the larger income derived from its holdings of Reading. Illinois Central advanced to 158½, but reacted a point from the top. There is some talk of this road increasing its dividend, and the statement for October, showing net earnings of $1,602,933, an increase of $367,672 over the corresponding month last year, is pointed to as justifying an increased dividend. Northwestern, St. Paul and Missouri Pacific all advanced and closed fractionally higher. Union Pacific fluctuated within a range of 115 to 115⅝, and the range on Southern Pacific was even smaller, both stocks closing nominally unchanged. Southern Railway rallied sharply, and some of the other medium-grade stocks gained small fractions for the day.

The recovery in United States Steel stocks probably had as favorable effect upon sentiment as anything else. The common rallied to 32¼ and the preferred to 94½, the gain in the latter for the day being 1⅛ per cent. The bonds closed a fraction lower. The minor iron and steel issues were inactive. Amalgamated Copper, after selling off to 80¾, rallied to 82⅛, and Anaconda closed 2 per cent higher for the day. Sugar was quoted ex-dividend and recovered ½ per cent of the latter. Peoples Gas was active and strong, and closed at a net advance of 1½ per cent. There was a falling off in the dealings, the total sales for the day being the smallest for any day this week.

The money market was quoted at 3½ to 4 per cent all day. The announcement that the National City bank had made arrangements for the importation of $500,000 gold from Paris was commented upon as another of the curious incidents in the international monetary current. These have been quite numerous during the year, and nothing on the surface has served to explain them satisfactorily.

Estimates on today's bank statement agreed in forecasting an increase in cash, but differed considerably in amount. The known movements of currency showed that during the week the New York banks had made a net gain of $2,279,000 in direct receipts from the country by express, while the loss through sub-treasury operations amounted to $2,152,000.

One-half the total business of the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was in Pittsburgh Coal. The common was stronger than the preferred, and on sales of 4,582 shares advanced to 23¾, the net gain for the day being ⅛ per cent. The preferred on sales of 1,612 shares declined from 84 to 83¼ and closed at 83⅝ bid. There were no transactions in River Coal stocks, but the bonds closed firmer at 110¾ bid. In the steel stocks trading was light and the net changes unimportant. National Fire Proofing common and preferred closed a fraction lower, while Brewing common and preferred, which were fairly active, closed unchanged. Pittsburgh Oil and Gas declined a dollar a share to 75. Manufacturers Light and Heat was steady at 38¾ to 39, while Philadelphia Company preferred was a little firmer at 46¾. Union Switch and Signal declined to 84. Air Brake was nominally quoted at 146 bid, and Electric closed unchanged at 91⅞. There was a good demand for bonds and prices were firm.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Bank exchanges increased $3,944,000 over the same day last year.

One-half the dealings on the stock exchange consisted of Pittsburgh Coal.

The common rallied to 23¾ and the preferred reacted to 83¼.

Brewing common rallied to 27¾, but declined slightly at the close.

Westinghouse Electric declined to 91½, but recovered to 91⅞.

Better demand for bonds and prices ruled firm.

IN WALL STREET.

Better tone to the stock market, but trading was less active.

Sales foot up 1,160,200 shares stock and $6,100,000 bonds.

The largest advance was in Louisville & Nashville, which rose 6 points.

Baltimore & Ohio rose to 99⅜, the highest of the year.

Pennsylvania rallied a point on the favorable October earnings.

United States Steel common and preferred closed higher, but the bonds lower.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

25 Crucible com.	9⅞	25 F. Proof pfd.	33½
15 do.	9⅞	5 do.	33½
[illegible]0 do.	9⅞	50 do.	33½
20 do.	9⅞	10 do.	33½
10 Sewer Pipe	26¼	60 do.	33½
125 do.	26	60 F. Proof com.	11¼
25 P. Plate Gl.	134½	50 do.	11¼
10 M. L. & H.	39	20 P. Coal pfd.	84
300 P. Coal com.	22⅞	15 do.	83¾
100 do.	23	50 do.	83⅞
75 do.	23	250 do.	83⅞
25 do.	23	50 do.	83⅞
50 do.	23	3 do.	84
200 do.	23	100 do.	83⅞
200 do.	23	25 do.	84
50 do.	23	10 do.	84
50 do.	23	25 do.	84
100 do.	23	50 do.	83⅞
50 do.	23	10 do.	84
50 do.	23	75 do.	83⅞
150 do.	23¼	15 Brewing com.	27¾
50 do.	23¼	50 do.	27⅝
200 do.	23⅜	50 do.	27⅝
200 do.	23½	50 do.	27⅝
100 do.	23⅝	50 do.	27⅝
100 do.	23⅝	20 U. S. Stl. com.	31¾
100 do.	23¾	300 do.	31⅝
200 do.	23¾	10 Frank. S. & T.	52
20 do.	23¾	12 U. S. Stl. pfd.	93
100 do.	23⅝	12 do.	92¾
30 do.	23¾	33 do.	93
50 do.	23¾	100 Switch com.	84
20 F. Proof pfd.	33⅛	100 do.	84
15 do.	33¾	20 Crucible pfd.	48¾
5 do.	33⅝	50 do.	48⅞
15 do.	33⅝	10 Brewing pfd.	46
50 do.	33½	5 Federal N. B.	200

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

2 S. U. Cable	200	4 Home Trust	124½
5 U. S. Stl. pfd.	93½	50 F. Proof pfd.	33½
50 Brewing com.	27½	90 do.	33½
200 U. S. Stl. com.	31⅝	15 do.	33¼
35 Con. Ice com.	8½	80 Crucible com.	9¾
50 F. Proof com.	11¼	5 do.	9⅞
100 do.	11	3 do.	10
100 do.	11	10 Brewing pfd.	46¼
100 do.	11	50 Electric 2nds.	91¾
15 do.	11	3 do.	92
10 Sewer Pipe	26	1 P. Coal com.	23
15 do.	26	100 do.	23½

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

$20,000 Citizens		50 P. Coal com.	23½
Trac. 5s.	112½	100 do.	23
$1000 P., S. &		50 U. S. Stl. com.	31⅝
L. E. 5s.	117	100 Tonopah Ext.	2.15
$1000 P., McK. &		60 P. Coal pfd.	83¾
C. 5s.	100	100 do.	83⅝
20 P. Plate Gl.	135	32 do.	83¼
65 Phila. pfd.	46¾	50 do.	83⅜
10 do.	46¾	50 do.	83⅝
5 Pl. Val. Trac.	28	18 do.	83½
2 Ally. Val. pfd.	30	50 do.	83½
25 M. L. & H.	38¾	6 do.	83¼
20 do.	39	15 Brewing pfd.	46¼
7 do.	39	10 do.	46¼
20 do.	38¾	20 do.	46¼
10 F. Proof com.	11	45 do.	46⅜
20 do.	11	50 Brewing com.	27⅝
25 do.	11	185 do.	27⅝
25 Electric 2nds.	91½	15 do.	27⅝
15 Con. Ice pfd.	37	50 do.	27¾
10 U. S. Stl. pfd.	93	25 do.	27⅝
25 W. Glass pfd.	48½	1 Mon. Water	37
25 Crucible com.	9⅞	10 Crucible pfd.	49⅛
50 F. Proof pfd.	33½	15 do.	49⅛
10 do.	33¾	100 do.	49¼
50 do.	23¾	32 Inter. S. & T.	22
70 P. Coal com.	23¾	85 P. Oil & Gas.	75
100 do.	23½	10 do.	75
280 do.	23⅝		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100 P. Coal com.	23¾	25 F. Proof pfd.	33¾
100 do.	23¾	25 P. Oil & Gas.	75
100 do.	23¼	50 P. Coal pfd.	83½
100 do.	23¼	100 do.	83½
50 do.	23⅝	50 do.	83⅝
50 do.	23¾	50 do.	83½
100 do.	23¼	100 do.	83⅜
50 do.	23¾	50 do.	83½
6 do.	23⅛	25 Electric 2nds.	91½
100 do.	23⅜	175 do.	91½
100 do.	23¼	25 do.	91½
50 do.	23⅝	30 M. L. & H.	38¾
25 do.	23¾	5 do.	38½
75 do.	23⅝	75 Brewing com.	27⅝
50 do.	23⅝	5 do.	27⅝
25 do.	23⅝	5 do.	27⅝
50 U. S. Stl. com.	31½	50 do.	27⅝
10 do.	32	85 do.	27⅝
100 F. Proof pfd.	33¾		

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

4 P. Coal pfd.	83¾	3 Brewing pfd.	46
50 do.	83⅝	15 M. L. & H.	38⅞
50 U. S. Stl. com.	31⅞	70 do.	39
100 Crucible com.	9⅞	50 do.	39
100 do.	9⅞	50 do.	39
50 do.	9⅞	20 do.	39
10 do.	9⅞	1 Phila. pfd.	46¾
50 P. Coal com.	23⅝	$2000 Brewing 6s.	115
50 do.	23⅝	$2000 do.	115
50 F. Proof com.	11⅛	$3000 do.	115
25 P. S. Car pfd.	89¾	$500 Sew. Pipe 6s.	98½
10 Brewing pfd.	46¼	$500 do.	98½

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

50 Switch com.	84	6 M. L. & H.	39
6 do.	84	56 do.	39
30 do.	84	100 Electric 2nds.	91⅞
100 do.	84	25 do.	91⅞
15 Crucible com.	9⅞	50 P. Coal com.	23⅝
15 Con. Ice com.	8½	100 do.	23⅝
20 F. Proof com.	11⅝	10 U. S. Stl. com.	32
100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	93½	25 do.	32
20 do.	93½	50 F. Proof pfd.	32¾
40 do.	93½	50 do.	33¾
55 do.	94	100 Brewing com.	27⅝
5 do.	94	100 do.	27⅝
15 do.	94	100 do.	27⅝
4 P. Coal pfd.	83¼	100 Brewing pfd.	46⅜
5 do.	83¼	100 do.	46⅜
50 do.	83½	155 do.	46⅜
50 do.	83⅝		

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
2	Ally. Val. pfd.	30	30	30	0
1090	Brewing	27¾	27½	27⅝	0
478	Do preferred	46⅜	46	46⅜	+¼
50	Consol. Ice	8½	8½	8½	0
15	Do preferred	37	37	37	0
458	Crucible Steel	*10	9¾	9⅞	—⅛
195	Do preferred	49¼	48¾	49¼	+¼
600	Fire Proofing	11⅝	11	11⅝	—⅛
745	Do preferred	33⅞	33¼	33¾	—¼
384	M. L. & H.	39	38¾	39	0
1	Monon. Water	37	37	37	—½
76	Phila. Co. pfd.	46¾	46¾	46¾	+½
4582	Pgh. Coal	23¾	22⅞	23⅝	+⅛
1612	Do preferred	84	83¼	83⅝	—¼
120	P. Oil & Gas	75	75	75	—1
45	Pgh. Pl. Glass	135	134½	135	—⅝
5	P. Val. Trac.	28	28	28	+½
25	P. S. Car pfd.	89¾	89¾	89¾	+10⅞
160	Sewer Pipe	26¼	26	26	—¼
2	Stan. U. Cable	200	200	200	0
100	Tonopah Ext.	2.15	2.15	2.15	0
386	Union Switch	84	84	84	—½
705	U. S. Steel	32	31½	32	+⅛
309	Do preferred	94	92¾	94	+½
428	W. Elec. 2ds.	*92	91½	91⅞	0
25	W. Glass pfd.	48½	48½	48½	—1½
	BANK STOCKS.				
5	Federal N. B.	200	200	200	0
10	Frank. S. & T.	52	52	52	0
4	Home Trust	124½	124½	124½	—½
32	Inter. S. & T.	22	22	22	+2
12649					
	BONDS.				
$7000	Brewing 6s.	115	115	115	0
20000	Cit. Trac. 5s.	†112½	†112½	†112½	....
1000	P., McK. & C. 5s	100	100	100	0
1000	P., S. & L. E. 5s	117	117	117	0
1000	Sewer Pipe 6s	98½	98½	98½	0
$30000					

*Less than 10 shares. †And interest.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny National Bank	50	....	140
Arsenal Bank	50	140	....
Duquesne National	100	....	290
Farmers Deposit National	100	....	1400
Federal National	100	200	205
First National, Pittsburgh	100	550	....
Fifth Avenue Bank	50	76½	....
German National, Pittsburgh	100	240	250
Fourth National	100	....	160
Keystone	100	355	400
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Marine National	100	158	160
Metropolitan National	100	....	190
Monongahela National	100	....	325
Nat. Bank of Western Penna.	100	197	....
Second National, Pittsburgh	100	750	800
Third National, Pittsburgh	100	140	160
Traders & Mechanics	50	70	....
United States National	100	....	150
Fidelity Title & Trust	100	475	500
Pittsburgh Trust	100	470	500
Real Estate Trust	100	262	268
Safe Deposit & Trust, Pgh.	....	....	445
Union Trust	100	2200	....
Iron City Trust	100	141	145
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	....	155
Bank of Secured Savings	100	72	....
Teutonia Insurance	50	95	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	39	39⅝
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	41¾	42
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	....	75½
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Tonopah Extension	1	2.14	....
Luster Mining	10	12	....
Westinghouse Electric	50	91⅞	92
American Win. Glass pfd	100	....	49½
Consolidated Ice	50	....	8½
Do preferred	50	....	37
Cent. Dist. & Print. Tele.	100	130	....
Crucible Steel	100	9⅞	10
Do preferred	100	49⅛	49½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	8	9¼
Do preferred	100	60	....
Monongahela River Coal	50	10	10⅝
Do preferred	50	31¼	32
Monongahela Water	25	....	38
Marsden	100	4⅜	4½
National Fire Proofing	50	11¼	11½
Do preferred	50	33⅝	33¾
Philadelphia Co.	50	40¾	....
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27½	27⅝
Do preferred	50	46¼	46½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	23⅝	23¾
Do preferred	100	83⅝	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	132½	135
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	7	....
Do preferred	50	15	17
Union Switch & Signal	50	84	84½
United States Glass	100	47	....
United States Steel	100	31¾	32
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	146	....
American Sewer Pipe	100	26	26¼
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	100
Monon. River Coal 6s	....	110¾	112
Citizens Traction 5s	....	114	....
Federal Street Railway 5s	....	112½	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	108	....
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	100	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

The following quotations were made on warrants of the American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company:

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—February delivery	$18.10	$18.35
B—February delivery	16.45	16.50
D—February delivery	16.55	17.00
A—January delivery	18.10	18.35
D—January delivery	16.50	17.00

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The prominence of Pittsburgh Coal stocks in the dealings yesterday attracted attention, but the real character of the buying was not disclosed, nor the basis for the advance in the common stock. The head of a house that has been active on both sides of the market this week ventured the following suggestion: "There is no doubt that a large amount of coal stock was taken over by the banks and brokers on the severe decline early last spring, when the common sold below 11 and the preferred down to 45. The recovery that has taken place has enabled these banks or brokerage firms which took over stocks on which margins had become exhausted to liquidate their holdings. This would account for much of the selling. This liquidation now being completed, it is easier to advance prices, because as the latter advance the offerings of stock decrease. This is always the way in a bull market. By comparing Pittsburgh Coal prices with other industrials of no more merit, the bulls have an argument for a still further advance."

Improvement in the local bond market is quite apparent. The offerings of underlying bonds of the traction companies are scarce, and a large advance on current prices would be necessary to fill buying orders. The position of River Coal and Pittsburgh Brewing bonds is every year improving by the buying in of these issues for redemption. The probabilities are, therefore, that investors will be forced to turn to newer issues, some of which are still in the hands of the underwriters and have been awaiting a favorable market. Some local bond dealers express the opinion that January will witness the best bond market for years.

Pittsburgh Oil and Gas scored a further decline of a dollar a share, and the market for the stock appears to be quite restricted.

A small lot of American Window Glass preferred sold at a decline, but offerings are light. It is street gossip that the company is now meeting with greater success with its machines than at any time since their introduction into the factories.

German-American Savings and Trust, an unlisted stock, was quoted at 160 bid.

It is said that Europe has been a large buyer of United States Steel common stock during the past month, and it is estimated that 250,000 shares are now on the way to Europe for delivery on purchases.

The gross earnings of Chicago & Alton for October increased $179,556 and net increased $83,052.

Gross earnings of Kansas City Southern for October increased $38,342 and net increased $36,158.

Almost without exception the market letters of New York stock exchange houses issued after the close yesterday predicted ultimately higher prices, but suggested that reactions were likely to become more frequent.

As accounting for the rise in Louisville & Nashville, a New York house wired the following: "The 24th of December Atlantic Coast Line will sell ex-dividend and rights. This means 31 points off present price; that is, 153 less 31 is 122. On this price the stock is a 6 per cent dividend payer, and shows earnings, including its equities, of over 14. It is confidently expected it will recover the entire 30 points during the next six months. In the meantime they will increase the dividend on Louisville & Nashville to 7 per cent and it is with this knowledge that the stock is being accumulated by those in possession of this information. I get this from the most excellent authority."

For over two months the sales on the New York stock exchange have averaged more than 1,000,000 shares a day. This is at the rate of over 300,000,000 shares a year. Prior to 1898 the sale of as many as 100,000,000 shares had not been recorded since 1886, when that number was barely exceeded. In 1894 the number fell as low as 49,000,000. In 1898 the sales amounted to 112,700,000 shares, and in the following year they increased to 176,400,000. There was a falling off to 138,400,000 in 1900. The following year broke all records in the history of Wall street, the total sales for the year amounting to 295,900,000. This is the only year in the history of the street in which sales exceeded 200,000,000 shares. It is certain that the activity of the last two months will not continue at the same rate for many weeks longer, but the probabilities are that Wall street will never again have a year in which the total sales fall below the 100,000,000 share mark.

The annual report of the Buffalo Gas Company shows a deficit after interest on bonds of $11,190, compared with a surplus of $50,962 in the previous fiscal year. Accounting for the unfavorable showing President A. C. Humphreys says: "The Natural Gas Company (a competitor) continues to furnish gas at 30 cents a thousand cubic feet, and as the gas is used for fuel and also for illumination through Welsbach burners, the competition continues to be most difficult to meet. Our sales of gas were decreased 2.02 per cent. In the preceding fiscal year there was an increase of 3.55 per cent. In the next preceding fiscal year there was an increase of 2.61 per cent. While during the year there were many new meters connected to our lines, especially in outlying districts, there was a net decrease of 243. In the preceding fiscal year there was a net increase in meters of 385. During the next preceding fiscal year there was a net decrease of 241. During the preceding fiscal year the Natural Gas Company secured additions to its natural gas supply and laid many additional miles of mains. These facts account for our losses in gas sales."

The movement in Reading was associated with the sensational movement of Lehigh Coal and Navigation on the Philadelphia stock exchange, which was supposed to involve an absorption of that property in the pursuit of the consolidation of the anthracite industry.

A belief that the arbitrators' award in the question of the percentage of tonnage to be allowed to the largest independent producer of steel rails had been made and that prices of steel rails would be maintained, was one of the factors in the recovery in United States Steel.

Money was quotably easier in New York following the enormous shifting of loans which was caused by Thursday's payment of $20,000,000 on account of Southern Pacific preferred stock. London discounts were reduced and sterling exchanges yielded to a large supply of cotton bulls due to foreign buying on the break in the cotton market. The engagement of $500,000 gold in Paris for shipment to New York attracted little interest, as the transaction was not a reflection of exchange conditions. The suggestion that some gold might go out from San Francisco on account of American subscription to the Japanese loan was not of much effect.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

James E. Brown of Pittsburgh, secretary of the Tonopah Extension Company, arrived at the mines yesterday.

The Tonopah Extension is now shipping a carload of ore a day. None of the shipments have averaged below $72 a ton.

Adolph Lewisohn of New York has been elected a director of the United States Mining Company of Bingham, Utah.

The Victor Mining Company at San Pedro, San Luis Potosi, Mex., has declared a dividend of $5 for December.

The amount of water being sent out from the Sutro tunnel on the Comstock lode, from the Consolidated Virginia and California mines, which is the point of central drainage below the Sutro tunnel level, is about 1,500 gallons per minute. This is in addition to the amount coming in under pressure in the hydraulic elevator.

The Amparo Mining Company, operating the Santo Domingo and adjoining claims near Etzatlan, Mex., may install a concentrating and cyaniding plant for the treatment of low-grade ores at the mines.

It is estimated that during the past week more than 100 persons have left Goldfield for the Bull Frog district in Nevada. The Longsway property, which has attracted much attention, is just outside of the Gold Center townsite. The ledge is fully six feet wide and assays exceedingly well for the entire width. There is a six-inch vein from which the assays run all the way from $1,000 to nearly $8,000.

Charles L. Knox and Paul Moorman of Reno, Nev., secured control of 11 claims on the edge of the Bullfrog mining district, Nevada. They have uncovered a stringer of ore in which free gold can be seen clear across its face.

The American Eagle mine, located seven miles east of Elk City, Idaho, will be sold by the receiver, P. E. Stookey of Lewiston, on December 30. The sale is to take place at the mines. These mines produced $75,000 worth of gold in 1903.

The production of the Calumet & Arizona for November amounted to 1,341 tons.

Steps are to be taken in a few days by H. H. Rogers of New York to foreclose the $100,000 mortgage which he holds upon the properties of the $5,000,000 Cornucopia mines near Baker City, Ore., with which important financial interests of New York are identified.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
Allouez	17⅝	17½	17	17⅛
Adventure	6¼	6¼	6¼	6½
Atlantic	18	18	17¾	17½
Bingham	37⅛	37½	37⅛	37⅜
‡Calumet & Arizona	†103	....	....	105
Calumet & Hecla	†675½	....	....	675
Centennial	29	29¼	28½	28½
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	†45½	....	....	44½
Elm River	3	3	3	3
Franklin	12½	12½	12½	12
Junction Dev. Co.	....	....	....	63
Greene	31⅝	31⅝	31½	31½
Isle Royale	25½	26	25½	26¼
L. Sup'r and Pgh.	45½	....	....	45
Mass.	9½	9⅝	9½	9½
Mohawk	†54¾	....	....	54
Michigan	9	9	9	8½
Osceola	96	96	95	94
Old Dominion	27¼	27¼	27¼	27¼
Parrot	32	32	32	31
Phoenix	3½	3½	3½	3
Pittsb'gh & Duluth	†25	....	....	24
Range Consolidated	70⅝	70¾	69¾	70
Rhode Island	2	2	2	1¾
Trinity	13¼	13½	12⅛	12⅞
Tamarack	†130	....	....	125
Utah	45¾	45¾	45¼	45¼
U. S. Mining	28¼	28¾	28¼	18⅝
Victoria	4½	4½	4½	4⅜
Wolverine	107	108	107	107½
Winona	11	11⅛	11	10½

†Asked. ‡Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The market today here did not show any noticeable price changes. Stocks opened at practically last night's close and sold within a radius of half a point most of the day. One prominent house here had very heavy selling orders in Copper Range, Trinity, Utah and Allouez, but all the stocks were remarkably well taken and the close was strong. Mohawk was not traded in today at all, being quoted 54 to 54¾ during the entire session. Congress meets next Monday and the majority of traders do not expect any activity or upward movement in the market until after we get the president's message Tuesday noon. The demand for Atlantic today was especially good around the lower prices and it looks as if the pool which was operating in the stock a few weeks ago is about to take the stock in hand again. Allouez continued to come out in small lots but over 1,000 shares is wanted at 17.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The London cables reported a severe break in the tin market and quoted spot at £134 and futures at £133. The local market for spot tin was lower in sympathy with the foreign weakness and closed easy at $29 25@29 75 for spot. Copper was higher in London and closed at £66 15s for spot and £67 5s 9d for futures. Locally the market was unchanged. Lake is held at $14 87½@15 25, electrolytic at $14 75@15 00 and casting at $14 50@14 75. Lead was firm and unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the New York market. London reported slightly lower prices, with spot closing at £12 17s 6d. Spelter was unchanged at £2s 17s 6d in London and $5 75@5 87½ locally. Iron closed at 53s 6d in Glasgow and at 48s 4½d in Middlesboro. Locally iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern and No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $16.75@17 25, No. 2 foundry northern at $16 25@16 75.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.12	Ophir	2.30
Brunswick Con.	.06	*Phoenix	.17
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.15
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.70	Savage	.27
Horn Silver	1.50	Sierra Nevada	.40
Iron Silver	2.20	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con.	.02	Standard	1.90

*Offered.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market remains unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$9,608,522 00	$2,222,891 87
Last week	9,195,431 80	1,699,102 15
Last year	5,964,592 14	683,140 76

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid out yesterday $12,611. Of this amount $4,068 had been deposited at San Francisco and $8,543 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $56,811, against $184,632 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,584,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,421,000. Balance on the day's transactions, $163,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by banks to government since Friday, $2,508,000, against $2,536,000 similarly paid for the corresponding period a week ago, and $3,049,000 paid by banks to government a year ago.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $143,255,234; gold, $84,948,243; silver, $9,205,230; United States notes, $3,900,512; treasury notes of 1890, $51,315; national bank notes, $12,646,211; total receipts this day, $1,698,360; total receipts this month, $3,720,402; total receipts this year, $236,322,350; total expenditures this day, $2,040,000; total expenditures this month, $4,320,000; total expenditures this year, $262,851,747; deposits in national banks, $117,511,196.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Money on call firm, 3@4 per cent; closing bid, 3; offered at 3¼; time loans firm; 60 days, 90 days and six months, 4 per cent; prime mercantile paper, 4@4¾ per cent; sterling exchange steady at the decline, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.45@4 86.50 for demand and at $4 83.70@4 83.80 for 60-day bills; posted rates, $4 84½@4 87½; commercial bills, $4 83¼; bar silver, 59⅝c; Mexican dollars, 47⅝c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

German Bank Statement.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—The weekly statement of the Imperial bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand decreased, 24,600,000 marks; treasury notes decreased, 420,000 marks; other securities increased, 14,240,000 marks; notes in circulation increased, 33,440,000 marks.

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

WALL STREET MARKET UNDERWENT A RECOVERY

Concentrated Buying Forced Sharp Advances in a Few Issues.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The Herald this (Saturday) morning says:

The stock market of yesterday underwent a moderate recovery from the severe decline of the preceding day. Trading presented nothing novel and was similar in character to the movements of the past, with which Wall street has become familiar. Concentrated buying forced sharp advances in a few issues, and served to sustain the general list, despite realizing and distributive sales elsewhere. Business was hesitant at the outset and the market was irregular from time to time, but it gained strength in the later dealings, and active issues closed at about the best prices of the day. Speculative sentiment underwent no pronounced change, and was decidedly mixed. Great success attended pool operations in some stocks, but traders showed a disposition to wait for such movements and took no initiative elsewhere. Many recent favorites were neglected.

News developments bearing upon the general situation were meagre, and not of a character to influence the general market, aside, possibly, from the easier tendency of money, and the decline in exchange. Railway traffic reports which came to hand made a favorable showing, as a rule, and reports of improving trade conditions continued. Announcements of this character were in some instances duplicates and triplicates of those which had gone before. The market doubtless received some sustaining force from such developments, but the chief influence was the professional maneuverings, the pool and clique operations in special issues and the like. New pools made greater progress than old ones in most instances. According to accounts current in some quarters, some of the older pools are by no means as comfortable as recent activity would indicate. Some have accumulated stock.

NAN PATTERSON'S HEALTH HAS BEEN BROKEN DOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The lawyers for "Nan" Patterson declare that if her second trial for the alleged murder of "Caesar" Young, which is set for next Monday, is not postponed, it will be necessary to carry her to court on a stretcher. They say she is very sick and that her life is at stake. The intense strain of the last few weeks on her nerves has been too much for her, it is stated, and her health has broken down and several hemorrhages have left her very weak.

ITALIAN'S CIDER BARREL EMPTIED BY CITIZENS

SCOTT HAVEN, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—Dominic Parice, an Italian who conducts a small store here, is said to have sold cider to boys. This morning four residents of the town entered the place and drew the spigot from Parice's cider barrel. The storekeeper procured a revolver, but was quickly disarmed. He then seized a razor, but this, too, was wrested from him. The stove was knocked over in the fight and his goods were ruined.

CORONER'S JURY ACQUITS "BIG FRANK" FELTON

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Stewart A. Felton, the gambler who shot Guy Roche, another gambler, in a crowded section of Broadway Thanksgiving evening, was exonerated today by a coroner's jury which decided he acted in self-defense. He was remanded back to the Tombs, however, as he is under indictment on a charge of murder in the first degree.

Kentucky Drouth Broken.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 2.—Rain is reported today from one or two places throughout the state, breaking the drouth which has prevailed since July 3. There was precipitation at Louisville.

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	90	Mass. Electric	15
Edison Elec. Il.	253	Do preferred	62
General Electric	190		

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples Savings Bank building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low.	Close Bid.
12100	A., T. & S. F.	88¼	88½	87⅞	88¼
1200	Do preferred	103⅝	103⅝	103½	103½
300	Amer. Cotton Oil	33¼	33¼	33¼	33¼
100	Do preferred	93½	93½	93½	93½
*7000	Amer. Sugar Ref.	148⅝	149½	148	148¾
	*Do preferred	....	....	....	137½
3200	Am. Locomotive	34⅛	35	34¼	34⅞
200	Do preferred	103⅜	103½	103⅜	103
800	Amer. Car F'dry	33½	33¾	33½	33¾
1000	Do preferred	92½	92¾	92⅜	91⅞
89600	Amal. Copper	81⅜	82⅛	80¾	81⅛
2400	Anaconda Copper	115½	118½	115¼	115
4300	Am. Smelt. & Ref.	81	81¼	81	81¼
1100	Do preferred	113¼	113¼	112½	112⅞
3600	American Ice	8⅜	8¾	7⅞	7⅞
1300	Do preferred	38⅜	38⅜	37⅛	38
69700	Balto. & Ohio	97⅞	99⅜	97¼	99¼
100	Do preferred	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝	95¼
11500	Brook. Rap. Tran.	68½	68⅞	68	68¼
	Canada Southern	72	72	72	73
7800	Canadian Pacific	133⅝	134	133½	134
9800	Chic. Great W.	24⅝	24⅝	24¼	24¼
5000	Consolidated Gas	216	216¼	215¼	215½
500	C., C., C. & S. L.	92	92	91½	91½
5100	Ches. & Ohio	49⅜	50	49	49¾
	Chicago & Alton	....	....	....	43
	Do preferred	....	....	....	80
3500	Chic. & N. W.	211¼	212	209½	211
13100	Col. Fuel & Iron	55½	56⅝	55½	56¼
2100	Corn Products	23¾	23¾	22	22½
400	Do preferred	80	80	79¼	80
400	Colorado South.	22½	22¾	22½	22½
	Do 1st pfd.	....	....	....	58¼
100	Do 2d pfd.	....	....	....	35
500	Del., Lack. & W.	340	340	340	339
200	Del. & Hudson	187	187	187	181
31600	Erie	39¼	39⅜	39¼	39⅝
1400	Do 1st pfd.	73½	73¾	73¼	73⅜
500	Do 2d pfd.	58¼	56⅝	58¼	56⅝
200	General Electric	191	191	191	191
600	Hocking Valley	86	89¼	86	89¼
400	Do preferred	90¾	90⅞	90½	91
12000	Illinois Central	157⅝	158½	157½	157½
100	Iowa Central	30¾	30¾	30¾	30
200	Do preferred	56¾	56¾	56	55½
3400	Internat. Paper	20	20¼	19⅞	20⅝
1900	Do preferred	79⅝	79⅝	78½	78½
	L. E. & W.	42	42¾	40½	40½
68900	Louis. & Nash.	141¾	147¼	141⅝	146¾
1000	Manhattan	167¼	168	167⅛	167¾
42700	Missouri Pacific	110½	110¾	110	110¾
1000	M., K. & T.	33⅛	33½	33⅛	33⅜
2900	Do preferred	63½	64⅛	63¾	63½
43300	Metropolitan	124⅝	126⅛	124⅜	125
5700	Do securities	83¼	83½	82⅜	82½
8600	Mexican Central	21¾	22	21⅞	21¾
1100	National Lead	24	24½	24	24
	National Biscuit	56	56	56	56
	Do preferred	116	116	116	118
	N. Y. Air Brake	161	164½	159	164
6000	N. Y. Central	140½	140⅝	139½	140⅛
10100	N. J. Central	191	191	191	191
1800	N. Y., O. & W.	42¾	43½	42⅝	43
	Nor. & West.	76½	76¼	75½	75⅞
	do preferred	....	....	....	92
400	No. Am. Co.	103⅝	104¼	103⅝	104
29700	Peoples Gas	110⅝	112½	110¼	111⅛
1600	Pacific Mail	49	49	46¾	47¼
800	Pullman	238½	240	238½	239
1000	Pr. Steel Car	40⅛	40¾	40⅛	40¾
59700	Penn. R. R.	137⅞	138½	137¾	138⅜
	Railway Spgs.	32½	32½	31⅝	32
	do preferred	92	92	92	91½
58000	Reading	77½	78	77⅛	78
600	do 1st preferred	89	89	88½	88½
300	do 2d preferred	80⅝	80¾	80⅝	80½
8500	Rock Island	36	36⅝	36	36¼
2700	do preferred	83½	85	83¼	84¼
2200	Republican Iron	17⅝	17⅝	17½	17⅝
1200	do preferred	71	71⅝	71	70¾
20600	Southern Pacific	66⅝	67	66½	66⅝
23400	Southern Ry.	35⅞	36⅜	35½	36
1400	do preferred	95¼	95½	95¼	95¼
15900	St. Paul	176	176½	175¾	176
400	do preferred	184½	184½	184½	184½
4900	St. L. & S. W.	26	27	25⅞	26¾
13200	do preferred	55	58½	55	58⅝
3300	Tenn. C. & I.	75⅛	76	75¼	75½
1900	Tex. & Pacific	37	37¼	36¾	37
	T., St. L. & W.	....	....	....	35½
700	do preferred	56	56¼	55	54⅜
109800	U. S. Steel	31¾	32¼	31⅛	32⅜
57300	do preferred	93⅛	94½	92⅞	94
	do 2ds 5% bds.	91⅝	92⅜	91⅜	92⅜
56900	Union Pacific	115⅝	115⅝	115	115½
	do preferred	....	....	....	94⅞
900	U. S. Rubber	33¼	33¾	33¼	33¼
1400	do preferred	91½	92½	91½	92¼
31500	U. S. Leather	13⅛	14¼	13¾	14⅜
8300	do preferred	96	98½	96	97⅝
	U. S. C. I. Pipe	19⅝	20	19¾	20
	do preferred	78¾	79½	78⅞	79½
600	U. S. Realty	81	81⅜	81	81
600	Wabash	23¼	23¾	23¼	23⅜
1100	do preferred	46⅜	46¾	46⅜	46¼
100	W. U. Tele.	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	92½
	W. & L. E.	....	....	....	20
	do 1st preferred	47⅜	47⅜	47⅛	47½
300	Wis. Central	23¼	23¼	23¼	23
1000	do preferred	47	47½	47	47
200	West. El. 2d pf.	183	184	183	183
700	M.,St.P.&S. St.M.	91	91¼	91	90½
300	do preferred	145½	145⅝	145½	145½
	Va. Car Ch. Co.	42⅝	43	42	42⅝
	do preferred	118	118¼	118	118
	Am. H. & L. Co.	10½	10½	9⅝	10½
	do preferred	41½	42¼	40½	42¼

*Ex-Dividend.

INACTIVE LIST.

3600	Am. St'l F'dries.	....	15¼	14⅞	14⅝
1900	Do preferred	....	57¼	56	56½
1100	Amer. Ag'l Chem.	....	22	20	22
100	Allis. Chalmers	....	19	19	19
300	Do preferred	....	70	69½	70
3600	Am. Hide & L.	....	10½	9⅝	10
5300	Do preferred	....	41⅝	40½	41½
700	American Malt	....	6½	6¼	6
200	Do preferred	....	27	27	26½
600	American Wool	....	23¾	23¾	23¼
5300	Am. Tob. ctfs.	....	96	95⅛	95⅝
1800	Chic. Union Tr.	....	12⅞	12½	12½
300	Do preferred	....	45	45	43
1400	Chicago Ter. Tr.	....	14½	13¾	13½
1000	Do preferred	....	25½	25⅜	25¼
3000	Corn Products	....	23¾	22	22½
400	Do preferred	....	80	79½	80
600	Con. Tob. pfd.	....	130¼	130¼	130
100	D. & R. G.	....	33	33	33
1500	Do preferred	....	87	86½	86⅜
100	Detroit United	....	78	78	77½
100	Det. South. Ry.	....	7⅛	7⅛	7
1600	Do preferred	....	29½	29	29⅛
100	D.,S.S. & A. pfd.	....	23¼	23¼	23
100	Iowa Central	....	30¾	30¾	30¾
200	Do preferred	....	56¾	56	56
400	K. C. & South.	....	30½	30½	30⅛
600	Do preferred	....	53	52¾	52½
	K.C.,F.S. & M.pf.	....	83	83	82½
200	Knickerbocker Ice	....	11½	11	11¼
100	Do preferred	....	64	64	63½
200	M.,S.P. & S.S.M.	....	91½	91	91
200	Do preferred	....	145¾	145½	145¼
5900	Met. Subs.	....	83½	82½	82½
300	Minn. & St. L.	....	62⅛	62⅛	62
700	M., K. & T.	....	33⅛	33⅛	33
1700	N. Y. Airbrake	....	162½	159	162
7500	Rubber Goods	....	27⅞	25⅞	27
1400	Do preferred	....	98	94	97
100	St. J. & G. I.	....	17	17	16¾
300	Sloss	....	66	66	65¾
500	Twin City	....	107	106¾	107
300	Union Bag & P.	....	11⅞	11⅞	11½
2500	U. S. C. Iron P.	....	20	19¾	20
1500	Do preferred	....	79½	78⅝	79¼
3800	Va. Car.—Chem.	....	42⅞	42	42⅝
200	Do preferred	....	113¼	113	112¾
400	Va. I., C. & C.	....	42¼	41¼	42
1100	W. Elec. 2d pfd.	....	184	183	183½

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U. S. ref. 4s. reg.	104	Man. con. gold 4s.	105
Do coupon	104½	Mexican Cen. 4s.	75
U. S. 3s. reg.	104½	Do 1st inc.	24½
Do coupon	104½	M. & St. L. 4s.	97
U. S. new 4s. reg.	130½	M. K. & T. 4s.	100½
Do coupon	131	Do 2nds	86
U. S. old 4s. reg.	105¼	Nat. Mexico c. 4s.	81⅞
Do coupon	106¼	*N. Y. C. g. 3½s.	101
Atchison gen. 4s.	102⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s.	136½
Do adjt. 4s.	94¼	North. Pacific 4s.	105¼
Atl. Coast L. 4s.	99⅝	Do 3s	75¾
Balt. & Ohio 4s.	103½	N. & W. con. 4s.	101⅛
Do 3½s	96¼	Ore. S. L. 4s & P.	103⅝
Cen. Georgia 5s.	111	Penna. conv. 3½s.	100½
Do 1st inc.	90	Reading gen. 4s.	102⅝
Ches. & Ohio 4½s.	107½	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s.	116
C. & Alton 3½s.	82¾	St. L. & S. F. fg. 4s.	89⅝
C. B. & Q. n. 4s.	100¼	St. L. S'w 1sts.	97⅝
C. M. & St. P. g. 4s.	110⅞	Scab'd Air L. 4s.	85
C. & N'w con. 7s.	128½	South. Pacific 4s.	93⅝
C. R. I. & P. 4s.	81¾	Southern Ry. 5s.	119⅝
Do col. 5s.	94	Tex. & Pac. 1sts.	119¾
C. C. C. & St. L. g. 4s.	100⅝	T. St. L. & W. 4s.	83½
Chicago Term. 4s.	84½	Union Pacific 4s.	106¼
Cons. Tobacco 4s.	85¼	Do conv. 4s.	115⅛
Col. & South. 4s.	89	U. S. Steel 2nd 5s.	92¾
D. & R. G. 4s.	101½	Wabash 1sts	117½
Erie prior lien 4s.	102	Do Deb. B.	68⅝
Do gen. 4s.	92	W. & L. E. 4s.	93½
Ft. W. & D. C. 1st.	108	Wisconsin Cen. 4s.	92½
†Hock. Val. 4½s.	111½	Col. Fuel conv. 5s.	86⅝
L. & N. unif. 4s.	103½		

*Bid. †Offered.

Total sales (par value), $6,100,000.

Boston Stocks and Bonds.

Atchison	88	American Sugar	148½
Do preferred	103⅜	Do preferred	137
Boston & Albany	254	Am. Tel. & Tel.	147½
Boston & Maine	168½	American Woolen	23
Boston Elevated	153	Do preferred	93
Fitchburg pfd.	140½	Dom. Iron & Stl.	18
Mexican Central	21½	Mass. Gas	39½
N. Y. N. H. & H.	197	United Fruit	107
Union Pacific	115⅝	United Shoe Mach.	58
Am. Argo. Chem.	21⅝	Do preferred	31
Do preferred	85	U. S. Steel	32¼
Am. Pneu. Tube	5½	Do preferred	94¼

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	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
December	17.00	17.50	
January	16.90	17.00	100 at 17.00
February	16.95	17.00	
March	16.90	17.00	
April	17.00	17.10	
May	17.10	17.20	
July	17.05	17.25	

Sales off call: Four hundred tons March at $17.00, 200 tons May at $17.20. Late in the session the market was dull, with offerings somewhat larger and buyers generally holding off. Second call:

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales in Tons.
December	16.75	17.00	
January	16.90	17.00	100 at 17.00
February	16.90	17.00	
March	16.95	17.00	
April	17.00	17.10	
May	17.05	17.20	
July	17.05	17.25	

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Amer. Tin Can	11¼	Inter. Salt 5s.	63
Do preferred	59⅜	North. Securities	123
Bay State Gas	7-16	Otis Elevator	48½
Electric Vehicle	15	Do preferred	99½
Do preferred	21	Seab'd Air Line	18⅝
Green Con. Cop.	31⅜	Do preferred	38⅝
Interborough	166	Standard Oil	632
Int. Mer. Mar.	14⅛	Tennessee Copper	41½
Do preferred	29	Tonapah	8½
International Salt	21		

Philadelphia Closing Bids.

Amer. Railways	49½	Penna. Steel	45
Cambria Steel	25¼	Do preferred	95
Cambria Iron	47	Phila. Co.	41
Cons. Trac. N. J.	77¼	Do preferred	46
Cons. Lake Sup'r.	9	Phila. Traction	97⅞
Do preferred	18	Phila. Elec. Co.	9¼
Elec. Stor. com.	81½	Tidewater Steel	2¼
Elec. Co. Amer.	10	Do preferred	3¼
Lehigh Valley	35	Union Traction	59
Marsden	4¼	United Gas Impt.	105¼
Penna. R. R.	68⅞		

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SECOND AVENUE SALE OF $50,000

Willock Property at 216-220 Was Sold for Warehouse Site.

THREE DEALS IN OAKMONT

B. F. Duncan of the Land Trust Company sold for H. H. Willock to the Somerfield Machine and Manufacturing Company, 216-220 Second avenue, for $50,000. The property is in two parcels, situated on the south side of the avenue, near Market street. One measures 48x59 feet and the other, adjoining, is 18x79 feet. Both lots, which were formerly the Scaife holdings, are vacant. The purchasing company, the Second avenue entrance to whose establishment is almost opposite this property, will erect an eight-story fireproof warehouse on the site in the spring.

A noticeable feature of the realty market just now is the increasing demand for properties on the lower avenues. A Fourth avenue broker now has a customer for 60 feet or more of Second avenue frontage if it can be secured in adjoining lots at reasonable terms. Another good sized deal is on for First avenue holdings and a Second avenue property has been on the boards all the week with but a small difference in price. The number of expensive warehouses built on these streets and the improvements that are sure to follow the big railroad projects now under way or contemplated, are bringing the properties into excellent favor with the best-posted class of investors.

Three Deals in Oakmont.

George Brothers were the brokers in three sales of Oakmont property made yesterday, which will result in costly improvements in that thrifty borough. For Frank Speer they sold three acres of land fronting 375 feet on the Allegheny Valley railroad, near H street and extending back to the Allegheny river, for $12,000. Another parcel of two acres adjoining the Speer holdings on the north and having a frontage of 225 feet on the railroad, was sold by them for $14,000. The latter property also extends to the river front and is improved with a large two-story brick building, the former owner being the Oakmont Glass Company. Both plots were bought by Reuben Miller and it is said that a manufacturing plant will be erected on the site.

The third deal was the sale of two lots formerly owned by James McAllister and bought by the Central District Printing and Telegraph Company for $1,600. The lots are 50x150 feet each and face in Fifth avenue, near D street having an alley on two sides of them. An up-to-date telephone exchange building will shortly be erected on the site.

30 Houses for East End.

John F. Jones has let the job to Contractor Pritchard of McKeesport for building 30 houses on the west side of Singer street, between Perchment street and the Sterrett township line. The houses will be five-room frame dwellings, built on lots 25x100 feet, and will cost $1,500 each. The first bunch of 10 will be started at once.

The sale has been closed of the Carrie E. Wachter holdings at the southeast corner of Carson and Thirteenth streets, Twenty-eighth ward, for $20,000. The property, which consists of 21x74 feet, improved with a store and dwelling, was purchased by Adam Weldman and Herman Frank and will be held for an investment.

P. G. Denyes has bought from Clarence B. Watkins two lots 67x126 feet and 14x150 feet, at the northwest corner of Homer street and Haights avenues, Nineteenth ward, for $14,000. The lots are improved with a double brick house.

The Christian and Missionary Alliance, Pittsburgh Branch No. 2, has purchased from John A. Best and others an improved property 68x76 feet, in Fulton street, Eighth ward. The consideration made in the deed was nominal.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Atlantic avenue: A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for F. Herbert Brown to Amelia Voskamp, 237 Atlantic avenue, a 12-room reception hall brick house on 34x150 feet, for $9,000 cash. The buyer will occupy the property as a home.

Hazelwood: Ernest A. Hornberger sold for James Jones to Mrs. Catherine Rodgers 30x110 feet in Trenton avenue, near Sydenham street, Twenty-third ward, for $1,500.

Ingleside: John A. Sharp sold to J. Thompson lot No. 30, facing in Broad street, Ingleside, for $600.

Hazelwood: Margaret B. Ball sold to J. H. White 32x100 feet at the northwest corner of Hazelwood avenue and Monongahela street, Twenty-third ward, for $7,000.

Locust street: Morris Jacobson sold to Simon Sedersgy an improved lot 24x80 feet, on the south side of Locust street, near Miltenberger street, Fourteenth ward, for $7,200.

Montezuma street: Milo I. Rush sold to Grace M. Hodgkinson an improved lot 30x100 feet, on the north side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Kelly street: Catherine J. McCartney sold to Henry Lazer an improved lot 28x137 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, Twenty-first ward, for $3,500.

Minor Realty Transactions.

Glosser alley: Merris Friedman sold to Henry Hanick an improved lot 18x66 feet, in Glosser alley, near Bedford avenue, Thirteenth ward, for $2,200.

Osceola street: Albert J. Logan sold to Mary J. Hocking an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the west side of Osceola street, near Liberty avenue, Twentieth ward, for $3,000.

Darlington road: H. Talbot Peterson sold to David R. Smith and Ivan Rice 42x144 feet, on the north side of Darlington road, near Denniston avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $2,600.

Dinwiddie street: Jacob Calker sold to Jacob M. Friedman an improved lot 20x100 feet, on the west side of Dinwiddie street, near Colwell street, Eleventh ward, for $5,100.

Homewood avenue: John W. Sherrer sold for William F. Angenmyer to Marie A. Siedle an improved lot 25x100 feet, in Homewood avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $6,000.

Shetland avenue: James K. Crawford sold to John M. Dotterweich an improved lot 22x100 feet, on the east side of Shetland avenue, near Park avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $3,200.

The following permits were issued by the Pittsburgh bureau of building inspection: Ira C. Wilcox, cement veneered dwelling, Dearborn street, Nineteenth ward, $2,500; J. P. Leder, frame dwelling, St. Thomas street, Twenty-seventh ward, $2,000; D. E. Simpson, brick veneered dwelling, Kirkland street, Nineteenth ward, $6,500; Frank Y. Batchelor, brick veneered dwelling, Renova street, Twenty-third ward, $2,600; George Blair, frame dwelling, Herbert alley, Twenty-third ward, $1,400.

Wylie avenue: McKiveen & White sold for George Best to M. Cunningham, 2527-2531 Wylie avenue, two seven-room buff brick houses and one brick house and storeroom, on 42x105 feet, for $8,200. They also sold to Harper H. Smith 7411 Race street, Twenty-first ward, a modern brick house on 25x93 feet, for $6,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Ritz D A to H G Phillips, Oct 31, Wilkinsburg, 25x100, Johnston st	$ 4,000
Allison R N to E T Graham, Nov 14, Bellevue, 65x32, Hawley ave	3,500
Vilsack L to A G Fulton, Nov 25, 18th wd, Pgh, 50x100, Chislett st	2,750
McCandless B & L A to J F Dougherty, Jan 6, Verona, 8 lots, Rowands plan	2,500
Armstrong J L to M Arelt, Nov 25, 31st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Beltzhoover ave	1,650
Campbell Harry to G A Alexander, Nov 28, Glassport, 25x110, Ohio ave	2,300
Allen John to J M Allen, May 31, 10th wd, Alle, 25x120, Ellis ave	6,000
Eastman M J to C C Meredith, Nov 19, 22d wd, Pgh, 33x159, Darlington road	7,700
Lanahan F J to M J Eastman, Nov 10, 22d wd, Pgh, 33x159, Darlington road	2,666
Brown M J to C A Seibert, Nov 30, 4th wd, Alle, 21x56, Bank lane	4,150
Lawson J M to D S Liggett, Oct 18, Bellevue, 40x164, Orchard ave	6,500
Leng M M to Rebecca Johnson, Nov 22, 31st wd, Pgh, 22x120, Industry st	1,450
Grooms N W to Charles Metz, Oct 14, Elizabeth twp, 50x117, Penn st	1,250
Gerlach G to A H Hunter, Nov 28, Carrick, 25x120, Spruce st	1,700
Sill H McK to R T D Ninno, Nov 9, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x77, Meadow st	3,300
Sossong Wm F to J Delimata, Oct 20, Carnegie, 25x117, Jane st	1,075
McCaffrey James to M Gerlowski, Oct 25, Scott twp, 50x100, Boden ave	1,700
Loose J M to Thos Cronin Co, Nov 25, Swissvale, 42x105, Hawthorne ave	2,000
Loest E to Oscar Liethoff, Nov 22, 32d wd, Pgh, 3 lots, Schewing plan	2,400
Lindsay C S to M Scannell, Oct 3, 11th wd, Alle, 23x131, Beaver road	2,800
Johnson E F to E Herzog, Nov 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 20x100, Upland st	3,350
Irwin W W to L S Christy, Nov 9, Carnegie, 20x120, Bluff st	2,500
Evans James to W J Sheehan, Nov 25, 4th wd, McKeesport, 20x135, Fifth av	4,400
Park S C to E E Slaughenhaugh, Nov 1, 12th wd, Alle, 48x250, Madison ave	11,000
Bingamann J M to S M W Jacobs, Sept 30, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x84, Robinson st	7,350
Dunham S B to J M Bingamann, July 20, 14th wd, Pgh, 25x100, Robinson st	7,500
Smith Wm W to Wm Sinning, Oct 5, 19th wd, Pgh, 43x90, Broad st	2,700
Sturdy John to L S Jack, Nov 30, Chartiers twp, 28x128, Madison ave	4,350
Fauset Wm to J N Dersam, Nov 29, 4th wd, McKeesport, 20x116, Fifth ave	30,00
Dapper Henry to D E Simmons, Nov 1, West Liberty, 25x120, Moose st	2,000
Simmons R W A to J H Gregg, Oct 17, 6th wd, Pgh, 41x84, Locust st	22,000
Dick J C to N A Means, Oct 1, 17th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Penn ave	6,200
Wible Andrew to H A Maier, Nov 26, Shaler twp, 6 acres	3,325
McGraw H L to August Henn, Nov 19, Ross twp, 18 acres	1,650
Welsh Edwin to Jno Konesky, Sept 12, 11th wd, Alle, 25x100, Ashton st	1,825
Weaver M D to B J Price, Nov 16, Carrick, 30x150, Linwood ave	3,290
Miller F D to Rome Hutson, Nov 28, Avalon, 25x120, California ave	4,000

MARKET MEN THINK A FAMINE IS IN SIGHT

Severe Weather in West Expected to Cause Shortage in Supplies.

Produce dealers were almost too busy to answer questions yesterday. They were also too busy to change quotations on any line of goods, but they expect some soaring today. Eggs will probably go up and quotations on cheese are expected to take a lift. Produce generally may shift, as there is every prospect that the next 72 hours will produce a famine of some extent in Pittsburgh market circles.

The information obtained from the local dealers yesterday was that tremendous snowstorms and bad weather in the west has practically stopped all shipments from that section. Produce and egg dealers, hay and grain merchants are all getting anxious. The reports are that railroads have been tied up and farmers have been unable to get to shipping points. Local dealers expect this condition to begin to affect the Pittsburgh market about today.

Eggs are now 31 and 32 cents a dozen, by the case, for strictly fresh stock. Even at this fancy price it is almost impossible to get enough. Dealers have felt somewhat discouraged over the situation and prices still promise to go up. The butter market has not changed for several weeks, but it is feared there will be another lift about next Monday, and butter dealers generally are not particularly happy over it. The market has really been slow, as a large amount of oleomargarine is being put on the market, and people are buying it in preference to paying the high price for the real article, although there is little similarity in the taste of most of it.

In wholesale grocery circles everything was quiet yesterday and no changes were recorded. The coffee market continued strong and flour is strengthening. All other lines are moving well and business generally is good.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Pennsylvania lines—Nine cars hay, 9 cars oats, 4 cars feed, 6 cars corn, 3 cars straw; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 4 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn and oats, 2 cars rye; Baltimore & Ohio, 1 car hay, 2 cars oats, 1 car straw.

The hay and grain market held up well yesterday and hay made a decided advance in the face of an active demand. Corn continued to come in in liberal quantities and in better condition, and the price shaded off a little. The hay receipts are very light, and there is a great demand for first quality, while lower grades are beginning to move again. The condition in all lines is satisfactory and dealers expect a heavy movement next week.

No. 1 timothy	$13.00@13.25
No. 2	$11.75@12.25
No. 1 clov.	$13.25@13.50
No. 1 mix.	$12.50@12.75
Loose from wagon	$14.00@16.00
Straw, oat	$7.25@7.50
do wheat	$7.25@7.50
do rye	$12.75@13.00
No. 2 white oats	35¼@35¾c
No. 3 oats	34¾@35c
No. 4 oats	33¼@33¾c
White middlings, No. 1, ton	$23.00@23.50
No. 2 middlings	$21.50@22.00
do brown	$19.00@19.50
Bran, ton	$19.00@19.50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill	$1.06@1.08
Corn, No. 2 yellow shelled	64@64½c
New yellow shelled	53½@54c
High mixed	60½@61c
No. 2 yellow ear	63½@64c
New yellow ear	53@53½c
No. 2 rye, western	92½@93c

BUTTER EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	
Prints	28@28½c
Tubs	27½@28c
Ohio cream	25@28c
Dairy	21@22c
Renovated butter	20@22c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm. new	12@12½c
do Ohio cream	12c
do ¾ cream, new	11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs	14@15c
do block	14@14½c
do imported	27@27½c
do Limberger, new	13@13½c
do 5-lb brk.	14½@15c
Neufchatel, per box	90c@$1.00
Shefford, box	95c
Eggs, selected	31@32c
do candled 1sts	27@28c
do storage	22@23c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl.	$26.00
do half bbl.	$11.50
do quar. bbl.	$6.00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl.	$20.00
do half bbls.	$10.50
do quar. bbl.	$6.25
do 20-lb pails	$2.40
do 10-lb pails	$1.75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl.	$16.50
do half bbls.	$8.50
do quar. bbls.	$4.35
do 20-lb pails	$1.90
do 10-lb pails	$1.00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs	$5.00
Lake herring, 100 lbs.	$3.35
do 30-lb	$1.35
do 10-lb	50c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy	9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights	8c
No. 1 green bulls	8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs.	11c
do No. 2	9c
Cows and lig't hides	10c
Calfskin, No. 1	12c

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper	$6.40@6.50
Fancy winter patent	$5.90@6.10
Straight win.	$5.50@5.65
Rye	$4.50@4.55
Graham	$4.65@4.75
Cornmeal, bbl.	$3.25@3.40
do 10-lb cotton bags	16½@17c
Buckwheat	$3.00@3.25
Rolled oats, bbl.	$4.25
do kegs	$2.40
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio	13½@15c
Santos	22½@23½c
Maracaibo	15@15½c
Peaberry	17½@18c
Golden Rio	15@15½c
Caracas	19½@20c
Standard, pkgs.	13.05c
High grade	18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined	35@36c
do choice	31@34c
do open ket.	37@38c
Syrup.	
Fancy syrup	28@30c
Maple sugar, gal.	$1.00
Sug. and cane	24@25c
Prime	24@25c
½-lb cans, doz.	$1.90
¼-lb cans, doz.	$1.10
5-lb cans, doz.	$1.85
10-lb cans, doz.	$3.40
Maple, gal.	75c@$1.00
Oatmeal, bbl.	$5.25
do kegs	$2.75
Sugar, sta. gran.	5.30c
do bags	5.35c
do 2-lb carton	5.55c
do 5-lb bags	5.55c
do pow'd xxxx	5.50c
do cut loaf	5.55c
do cubes	5.65c
do coff. A	4.85@5.25c
do No. 1 yellow	5.25c
do No. 2 yellow	4.95c
do No. 3 yellow	4.90c
Beans.	
Navy, choice H. P.	$1.90@1.95
Red kidney	$3.25@3.30
Cal. lima, lb.	5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu.	$1.25@1.35
do split, lb.	3¼c
bu.	$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu.	$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg.	11¾c
do headlight	12¾c
do water white	13c
do Ohio W. W. 150 deg.	12¾c
do Elaine	16c
do special brands	26@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.	6@6½c
do fancy Japan	4@4½c
do choice, Carolina	5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl.	$1.10
do No. 2 extra	$1.20
do gran. rock	95c
do pocket	$1.65@1.95
do dairy	$1.50
Lentils, fancy "6-O," lb.	5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask	$5.00
do 15-gal. keg	$2.00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu, store	55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl.	$3.75@4.00
do hamp'r.	$1.25@1.50
do crates	$1.25@1.35
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.	$2.50@2.75
do bu.	$1.00@1.15
Spanish, per crate	$1.75@1.85
Carrots, bbl.	$1.50@1.75
do hamp'rs	90c@$1.00
Parsnips, bbl.	$1.75@2.00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz.	$1.75@2.00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl.	75c@$1.00
do ton	$11.00@12.00
do Savoy, bbl.	75c@$1.00
do German seed, ton	$14.00@15.00
do bbl.	$1.00@1.25
Lettuce, baskets	30@35c
do head	$6.00@7.00
Green beans	$3.00@3.50
Radishes	20@30c
Endive, bbl.	$4.00@4.50
Shallots, doz.	40@50c
Wax beans	$3.00@3.50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz.	10@15c
do Ohio	25@35c
Brussels sprouts, quart	12½@15c
Spinach, ½-bu b'sket	25@30c
do bu hampers	50@60c
Honey, new	15@16c
Extra fancy	17c
do Miller's, 12 sec.	18½c
Beets, bbls.	$1.50@1.75
Popcorn, lb.	4@5c
Eggplant, Florida, crates	$3.00@3.50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
do Hubbard, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
Rutabagas	$1.10@1.15
Peppers, bu.	90c@$1.00
Mushrooms, per lb.	25@35c
Cauliflower, per bu basket	$1.25@1.50
do ½-bu b'skt.	50@60c
Garlic, lb.	7@8c
Cranberries, per crate	$2.00@2.75
Horseradish, bbl.	$5.00@6.00
Turnips, bu.	50@60c
do bbl.	$1.50@1.75
California tomatoes	$2.50@3.00
do south'n	$1.75@2.25
Watercress, doz.	45@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots	40@45c
do bu.	46@48c
do Ohio, carlots	53@55c
do bu.	55@58c
Onions, bbl.	$2.25@2.35
do bu.	90c@$1.00
Cabbage, G. seed, ton	$10.00@11.00
do domestic, ton	$8.00@8.50
Apples, fancy, bbl.	$1.90@2.50
do choice, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
do bulk, bbl.	$1.00@1.25
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl.	$3.50@3.75
do crate	$1.10@1.15
Rutabagas, bu.	30@35c
Carrots, ton	$15.00@16.00
Parsnips, ton	$18.00@20.00
Squash, Hub., ton	$10.00@12.00
do marrowfat, ton	$8.00@9.00
Turnips, bbl.	$1.25@1.50
Beets, bbl.	$1.50@1.75

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags	10@12c
do 25-lb boxes	10½@12½c
Apples, bulk	6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons	7½@8c
Peaches	7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg.	7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes	6@6½c
do Ondaria Val.	8@8½c
do Cal. Val.	7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs.	6½@6¾c
Prunes	3@8c

NUTS.

Filberts	11@12c
Eng. walnuts	12@15c
do dom.	90c@$1.00
S. S. almonds	16½c
Tarr. almonds	15c
Mixed	10@11c
Brazil	9@11c
Italian chestn'ts	9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb.	5@6c
do fancy, lb.	8@9c
do dried Italian, lb.	7c
Shellbarks, bu.	$1.50@1.75
do new	$1.75@2.00
Pecans	10c
Peanuts, fancy roasted	$1.60
do choice	$1.30

HERBS.

Sage, doz.	20@25c
Summer savory, doz.	20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz.	20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz.	20@25c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie	$1.10
do pie, gal.	$2.50@3.00
do California, I. C.	$1.65@2.25
do Maryland	$1.45@1.65
do California, Y. F.	$1.80@2.00
Corn, fancy	$1.10@1.20
do stan.	90c@$1.00
Cherries, Cal. white	$2.50@2.75
Lima beans	$1.25@1.45
do soaked	75@80c
String beans, 2-lb	70c
do 3-lb	95c
Stringless beans	$1.25@1.75
Peas, marrowfat	88@90c
do early June	92@95c
do soaked	55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans	$2.15@2.25
Pineapples	$1.25@2.55
Plums, California	$1.55@1.60
Raspberries	85@95c
Gooseberries	85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy	$1.15@1.35
do standard	80@85c
do gal.	$2.50@2.55
Succotash, 1-lb cans	$1.25@1.40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc.	75@95c
Salmon, doz.	95c@$2.00
do red, 1-lb flats	$1.00@1.30
1-lb flats	$1.65@2.00
do pink, 1-lb talls	$1.81@2.10
Chipped beef	$2.25@2.75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans	$2.40@2.45
do 1-lb cans	$1.30@1.35
Mackerel, broiled	$1.90@2.50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s	$3.45@3.60
do mustards, ¾s	$2.00
do French	$3.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas	$3.75@4.00
Oranges, Florida	$3.00@3.50
Jamaicas, per box	$2.75@3.25
Navel	$3.00@3.50
Cocoanuts, bags	$3.50@4.00
do doz.	65@75c
Figs, cartons	75@80c
do layers	8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz.	$2.25
Dates, stuffed	18c
Bananas 1st	$1.50@2.00
do 2nds	$1.00@1.50
Pineapples, crate	$3.00@3.50
Grapes, California, crates	$1.25@2.00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket	19@20c
do Malaga	$5.00@6.00
do Catawba, 4-lb	14@15c
Grape fruit	$4.00@5.00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl.	$2.75@3.00
do Baldwin	$2.25@2.50
do other varieties	$2.25@2.50
Choice	$1.25@1.50
Bulk, bbl.	75c@$1.00
Limes, per 100	75c@$1.00
Pears, Duchess, bu	$2.50@3.00
Keifers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls.	$2.00@2.50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens	11@12c
do roosters	7@8c
do turkeys	16@17c
do old ducks	11@12c
do spring chickens	11½@13½c
do geese	8@9c
do spring ducks	13@14c
Dressed hens	15@16c
do roosters	12@13c
do turkeys	20@21c
do spring chickens	15@16c
do Long Island ducklings	20c
do capon, lb.	26@27c
Squab, doz.	$4.00
do No. 2	$3.75
Ducks, ruddy	$1.25
do red head	$1.75@3.00
do canvasback	$2.75@3.00
Impt golden plover, doz.	$5.50
do black plover	$4.50
do grouse	$2.50
do partridges	$2.25
English pheasants, per pair	$3.25
Reed birds, doz.	$1.25
Snappers, per lb.	9@10c
Rabbits, pair	30@40c
Woodchuck	40@50c
Suckling pigs, lb.	10@12c
Pigeons, doz.	90c@$1.00

PROVISIONS.

Hams.	
18 lbs and up	10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.	10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs.	10¼c
10 lbs and under	10¾c
Skinned	11c
Boneless boiled	17½c
California	7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut	9c
do skinned	9½c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs.	11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	10½c
do back strips	10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs.	11¼c
do 10 to 12 lbs.	11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips	10¾c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears	8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	9c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	9¼c
do under 16 lbs.	9¼c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears	9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs.	10c
do 16 to 20 lbs.	10¼c
do under 16 lbs.	10¼c
Lard, pure, tierces	8@8½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small	$7.75@7.85
do mammoth	$7.85@7.95
do crimson	$4.50@4.75
do white Dutch	$9.75@11.50
Alsike	$8.00@9.00
Alfalfa	$8.50@9.00
Millet, Western	$1.25@1.50
Southern	$1.75@1.80
Grass, Hungarian	90c@$1.00
do lawn, lb.	16@18c
do blues, 14-lb bu.	$1.25@1.50
do red top, 14-lb bu.	$1.10@1.60
Timothy	$1.40@1.45

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 119½ bid; Philippine 4s, 104 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low	Last Sale.
Japanese 6s	92¼	91¾	91¾
American Tobacco 6s	112	111½	111½
Do 4s	75½	74½	75
C., B. & Q. joint 4s	100¼	100	100¼
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s	81⅝	81½	81⅝
Consolidated Gas con. 6s	186½	185¾	186½
Consolidated Tobacco 4s	85⅝	85¼	75¼
Distilling 5s	79¼	78½	79¼
Lackawanna Steel 5s	105¾	105¾	105¾
Mexican Central 1st inc	25	24½	24½
Mexican National con. 4s	82¾	81¼	81⅞
St. L., I. M. & S. 4s	96¼	95¾	96¼
St. L. & S. F. rfdg. 4s	89½	89	89⅝
St. L. S'w. con. 4s	81	80½	80¾
Union Pacific con. 4s	115⅛	114½	115¼
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s	92¾	91½	92¾
Do reg	92⅜	92⅜	92⅜
Wabash deb. Bs	68⅞	68	68⅝
Western Maryland 4s	89½	89	89½

WHEAT MARKET STRONG; PRICES NEAR THE TOP

Continued Drought in the South Helped Along Advance—Provisions Are Also Up.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Continued dry weather in the southwest caused a net advance of 1⅛c in the price of May wheat here today. The market closed strong with prices almost at the top. Corn and oats are practically unchanged. Provisions are up 5@25c.

With the exception of a slightly unsettled tone at the start, sentiment in the wheat pit today was decidely bullish throughout the entire session. Under the influence of lower prices for wheat at Liverpool, the market here opened barely steady, May being a shade higher to ⅛@¼c lower at $1 09¼@1 09½. The weakness at Liverpool was said to be due to liberal selling on favorable crop advices from Argentina. News available here from the South American wheat fields, however, was conflicting, several reports claiming that wet weather was interfering with harvest operations. The uncertainty of the foreign situation compelled many traders to turn their attention to domestic conditions. In the southwest the drought was still unbroken and the continued lack of rain in the winter wheat territory was one of the prime factors in starting an upward movement of prices. A statement by the president of a grain association in Kansas, estimating the damage to wheat throughout the state at 40 per cent, was one of the main bullish influences of the day. Another element of strength was a report by a St. Louis trade paper. According to this authority the wheat crop in the entire belt east of the Rocky mountains is suffering from lack of moisture. Another bullish factor was the small primary receipts. Strength of cash markets at St. Louis and Kansas City was also an influence here. Throughout the day the market had the support of the leaders of the bull crowd. Prices reached the highest point of the day just prior to the close, May touching $1 10¾. Final quotations on May were at $1 10½@1 10⅝. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 116,800 bushels. Exports for the week, as shown by Bradstreets, were equal to 2,101,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 925,680 bushels, compared with 1,064,300 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 735 cars, against 1,142 cars last week and 759 cars a year ago.

Interest in the corn market was almost entirely lacking and the volume of business was the smallest in many weeks. Primary receipts showed a big increase, but local receipts were only moderate. Many complaints of corn curing slowly were received, but these were nullified by lower prices at sample tables. A steady tone prevailed throughout the day. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 45½@45⅝c to 45⅝c, sold between 45½c and 45⅝@45¾c, and closed at 45⅝c. Local receipts were 425 cars, with one of contract grade.

A firm tone was manifested in the oats market, small receipts being the principal bull factor. Trading was moderate, consisting mainly of changing from December to May. After opening unchanged to a shade lower at 31⅛c to 31⅛@31¼c, May sold up to 31¼@31⅜c, and closed at 31¼c. Local receipts were 81 cars.

Considerable interest was exhibited in provisions and the volume of business was quite large. Higher prices for hogs was one of the chief influences affecting the market. Shorts were the best buyers. At the close May pork was up 20@22½c at $13 20@13 22½. Lard was up 5c at $7 20. Ribs were 10@12½c lower at $6 92.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 58 cars; corn, 285 cars; oats, 52 cars; hogs, 17,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yesterday's Close.
WHEAT No. 2.					
Dec.	1 08½	1 09¼	1 08⅛	1 09⅛	1 08
May	1 09½	1 10¾	1 09⅛	1 10⅝	1 09½
July	98⅝	99¼	98¼	99⅛	98⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec.	48¾	48¾	48	48½	48⅜
May	45⅝	45¾	45½	45⅝	45⅝
July	45¾	45⅝	45⅝	45¾	45¾
OATS, No. 2.					
Dec.	29	29¼	29	29¼	29
May	31¼	31⅜	31¼	31¼	31¼
July	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼	31¼
MESS PORK.					
Jan.	12 87½	13 00	12 82½	12 97½	12 80
May	13 05	13 22½	13 05	13 22½	13 00
LARD.					
Jan.	7 00	7 05	7 00	7 02½	6 87½
May	7 17½	7 25	7 17½	7 20	7 17½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan.	6 55	6 67½	6 55	6 55	6 55
May	6 75	6 85	6 75	6 85	6 75

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour easy; No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 15; No. 3, $1 05@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 11@1 12¾; No. 2 corn, 48½c; No. 2 yellow, 50c; No. 2 oats, 29¼c; No. 2 white, 32@32¼c; No. 3 white, 30½@30¾c; No. 2 rye, 73@75c; good feeding barley, 38c; fair to choice malting, 42@49c; No. 1 flaxseed, $1 13; No. 1 northwestern, $1 21; mess pork, per bbl. $11 50@11 55; lard, per 100 lbs, $7 00; short ribs sides (loose), $6 62½@6 65; short clear sides (boxed), $6 87½@7 00; whisky, basis of high wines, $1 24; clover, contract grade, $12 25.

Articles.	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, bbls	18,200	18,300
Wheat, bu	52,000	116,500
Corn, bu	381,700	472,800
Oats, bu	125,100	106,000
Rye, bu	5,000	7,400
Barley, bu	63,800	9,200

	Car Lots.	Estimates	Year Ago.
Wheat	15	58	55
Corn	425	285	173
Oats	81	57	100

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Flour—Receipts, 18,452 barrels; exports, 24,809 barrels; sales, 4,300 packages; market dull; Minnesota patent, $5 85@6 10; Minnesota bakers, $4 40@4 75. Rye flour firm. Buckwheat flour steady. Cornmeal steady. Rye nominal. Barley steady. Wheat—Receipts, 45,000 bushels; sales, 4,900,000 bushels futures; spot firm; No. 2 red, $1 20¼ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 northern Duluth, $1 21⅝ f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard Manitoba $1 05 f. o. b. afloat. Winter wheat being threatened by a severe cold wave the market today acted strong and active on a big demand from shorts and considerable support through commission houses. Last prices showed ⅜@1⅛c net advance; May, $1 11 5-16@1 12⅝; closed $1 12⅝; July, $1 03@1 03⅞; closed $1 03⅞; December, $1 13¾@1 17⅛; closed $1 17⅛. Corn—Receipts, 9,675 bushels; exports, 1,798 bushels; sales, 10,000 bushels futures; 80,000 bushels spot; spot firm; No. 2 54c nominal elevator and 54¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow, 54¾c; No. 2 white, 55¼c. Option market was negelcted again and about steady, closing unchanged to ⅛c net higher; May closed 51⅜c; December, 57½@57¼c; closed 57½c. Oats—Receipts, 11,000 bushels; exports, 28,409; spot slow; mixed oats, 26 to 32 pounds, 30½@35½c; natural white, 30 to 32 pounds, 36@37c; clipped white, 36 to 40 pounds, 37@39½c. Options nominal. Feed irregular; middlings, $19 60.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 2.—Wheat, No. 2 red cash, elevator, $1 10¾; December, $1 09¾; May, $1 12½; No. 2 hard, $1 10@1 12. Corn, No. 2 cash, nominal; December, 44½@44⅝c; May, 43⅞c. Oats, No. 2 cash, 31c; December, 29¾c; May, 31⅜c; No. 2 white, 33¼@33½c.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 12; No. 2 northern, $1 08½@1 10½; May, $1 10⅝ asked. Rye, No. 1, 81c. Barley, No. 2, 55c; sample, 36@51c. Corn, No. 3, 48@49c; May, 49⅝c.

DULUTH, Dec. 2.—Wheat, No. 1 northern, $1 11⅝; No. 2 northern, $1 03⅝; December, $1 11⅜; May, $1 13⅛.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 2.—Cloverseed, cash and December, $7 80; February, $7 90; March, $7 95; prime alsike, $7 95; prime timothy, $1 30.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at a decline of 10@15 points on larger Brazilian receipts and predictions that the Brazilian movement for the month of December would reach 825,000 bags. But European markets were steady and with figures so far received, indicating rather a larger decrease in the world's visible supply than anticipated during the last few days, the market met with some support and closed steady at a net loss of 5@15 points. Sales were reported of 48,000 bags, including December at 6.75@6.80c; March at 7.10@7.15c; May at 7.30c; July at 7.45c; September at 7.65c. Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8½c; mild steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 4¼c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¾c; molasses sugar, 4c; refined firm.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, Dec. 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 46c. Rosin firm, $2 45 bid. Tar firm. Crude turpentine firm, $2 30 and $3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 2.—Turpentine firm at 46½c. Rosin firm; A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 60; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 2.—Turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing.

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,133,418; government receipts from internal revenue, $817,406; customs, $736,525; miscellaneous, $144,428; expenditures, $2,040,000.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The directors of the International Paper Company have authorized an issue of $10,000,000 5 per cent gold bonds. Of the sum authorized $5,000,000 will be issued at once and the proceeds used to make improvements and to create a large working capital.

TRAFFIC CONGESTION SHOWS TRADE GROWTH

Many Idle Steel Mills Resume, Structural Work Increases and Car Shops Are Crowded With Orders.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of tomorrow will say: Holiday goods are moving freely, and in staple lines there is more activity, even the products that are between seasons finding a fair market. Packing and shipping departments are increasing forces, and traffic congestion at several points indicates that the growth of business has overtaxed railway facilities. Earnings of all roads reporting for November show an average gain of 7.1 per cent over last year. Weather conditions have favored jobbing and retail distribution of heavy wearing apparel, and also accelerated the marketing of new corn, but there is not sufficient moisture for winter wheat or coke production.

A record breaking yield of cotton is bringing the price nearer the point at which normal consumption may be resumed, although there is still much idle machinery at Fall River. Other manufacturing news is most gratifying, especially regarding the leading lines.

Structural work increases and car shops are crowded with orders, while many idle steel mills have resumed.

Foreign commerce at this port for the last week shows an increase of $2,304,598 in value of imports as compared with last year and a loss of $3,035,171 in exports.

Realties between supply and demand in the iron and steel industry must be largely in favor of the producer when quotations advance steadily without checking distribution. That these are not artificial changes is evidenced by the liberal movement, and contracts running into next year indicate that 1905 will establish a remarkable record in this industry.

Increased offerings of native steers at 14 cents by Chicago packers tended to weaken the tone of the hide market, although branded varieties are still firmly held and a large advance occurred in foreign dry hides. Leather is stronger, with a better movement of sole, and all upper leather is higher, except glazed kid. A most sensational advance of 4 cents occurred in the local market for calfskins. Eastern footwear factories are placing samples for next fall. Prices are firm. The few lines of heavy weight woolens that have been opened were somewhat disappointing, owing to the low prices. Although the decline in price of raw cotton will ultimately prove of great benefit in restoring activity at the mills, the first effect was to check business, as buyers were naturally inclined to look for better terms.

Commercial failures this week in the United States are 245, against 205 last week, 217 the preceding week and 331 the corresponding week last year. Failures in Canada number 29, against 39 last week, 27 the preceding week and 23 last year.

Bradstreets' tomorrow will say: Wheat, including flour, exports for the week ending December 1, aggregate 2,101,773 bushels, against 1,332,336 bushels last week, 4,201,504 bushels this week last year, 5,704,440 bushels in 1902, and 4,004,846 bushels in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports aggregate 30,112,220 bushels, against 72,929,229 bushels last year, 115,142,449 bushels in 1902, and 127,838,480 bushels in 1901. Corn exports for the week aggregate 364,841 bushels, against 29,682 bushels last week, 1,098,951 bushels a year ago, 1,151,563 bushels in 1902, and 362,844 bushels in 1901. From July 1 to date the exports of corn aggregate 11,824,397 bushels, against 25,602,495 bushels in 1903, 3,794,817 bushels in 1902, and 18,022,722 bushels in 1901.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ended December 1, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year:

	Amount.	Per Cent Inc.	Per Cent Dec.
New York	$2,186,754,651	64.9	.....
Chicago	196,250,850	4.5	.....
Boston	157,707,485	19.7	.....
Philadelphia	151,963,714	14.1	.....
St. Louis	53,092,243	.....	7.1
Pittsburgh	49,062,181	28.3	.....
San Francisco	35,972,731	.....	47.1
Baltimore	27,702,183	13.3	.....
Cincinnati	25,249,300	9.0	.....
Kansas City	26,222,006	19.1	.....
New Orleans	26,963,144	8.9	.....
Cleveland	15,524,655	2.1	.....
Minneapolis	25,277,887	15.5	.....
Detroit	10,583,921	1.2	.....
Louisville	12,160,582	7.7	.....
Wilkesbarre	1,039,533	7.1	.....
Wheeling, W. Va.	831,874	.....	12.0
Akron, O.	648,000	.....	3.7
Youngstown, O.	595,098	.....	9.1
Canton, O.	510,600	.....	12.0
Chester, Pa.	419,254	.....	14.1
Greensburg, Pa.	460,371	2.0	.....
Springfield, O.	344,912	.....	3.3
Mansfield, O.	220,766	.....	18.3
*Houston	13,540,090	.....	46.1
*Galveston	13,530,000	13.9	.....
Totals, U. S.	$3,195,019,616	42.1	.....
Outside N. Y.	1,008,264,965	9.2	.....
CANADA.			
Montreal	$ 26,726,638	25.6	.....
Toronto	22,222,723	39.3	.....
Totals, Canad	$ 69,038,772	24.7	.....

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

TEACHERS READ PAPERS.

Interesting Subjects Discussed at Grade Meeting for Eighth Year.

The Pittsburgh Teachers' institute held a grade meeting for eighth year teachers in the assembly hall of the North school, Duquesne way and Eighth street, yesterday afternoon. Miss Nellie W. Gillson of the Hiland school had charge of the meeting, assisted by City Superintendent of Schools Samuel Andrews and Profs. Thomas and Blaisdell of Central High school.

The papers read were on "Arithmetic," Miss Mary Ruswinkle of the Liberty school; "Composition," Miss Evelyn F. Arbogast of the Luckey school; "Grammar," Mrs. V. B. Bennett of the Morehead school, and "Essential Points in History and Geography," Miss Maud E. Millholland of Mt. Washington school.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—A sale of Cape of Good Hope and Natal sheep skins was held here today. The offerings amounted to 106,212 skins, in good condition, of which 99,142 were sold. Demand was strong for most grades. Continental buyers competed freely. Extra long wooled skins advanced ⅛@¼d and long wooled ¼@½d. Short skins were sold at unchanged rates. Lambs were ⅛@¼d higher. Coarse wooled skins were in active request, especially western province grades, and advanced ¼@½d.

BOSTON, Dec. 2.—The Commercial Bulletin will say tomorrow: The wool market is quiet and very firm. Buyers are after all wools of medium character and the best business of the week has been in them. About 500,000 pounds of one-quarter and three-eights fleece sold at 31½@32c. Medium territory has been taken in the range of 24@27c. Stocks and selections are poor, some of the largest houses having the smallest unsold supply on record at this time. Contracting in the west for the 1905 clip has stopped for the time being. Foreign advices are strong, aside from the decline of 5 per cent in merinos at Melbourne. Crossbreds are strong everywhere. The Argentina strike has temporarily, at least, suspended business at Buenos Ayres. The shipments of wool from Boston to date from December 31, 1903, according to the same authority, are 283,479,415 pounds, against 218,872,195 pounds at the same time last year. The receipts to date are 296,856,897 pounds, against 256,876,212 pounds for the same period last year.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Butter firm; unchanged. Receipts, 3,270 packages. Cheese firm. Receipts, 2,954 packages. State full cream, small September colored and white fancy, 12c; do late made choice, 11c; do good to prime, 10¼@10½c; do poor to fair, 8½@10c; do large September colored and white fancy, 11¾c; do late made colored choice, 10¾c; do good to prime, 10@10¼c; do late made white fancy, 10½c; do good to prime, 9¾@10c; do poor to fair, 8@9½c; skims, full to light, 3½@9½c. Eggs firm. Receipts, 5,002 packages. State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white extra fancy, 38@40c; do mixed fancy, 34@36c; western finest selected, 31@32c; do average best, 29@30c; southerns, 22@29c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—On the produce exchange today the butter market was steady; creameries, 16@25½c; dairies, 16@22c. Eggs firm at mark (cases included), 19½@22c; firsts, 24½c; prime firsts, 26½c; extras, 28½c. Cheese steady at 11@12c.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—Butter firm, good demand. Extra western creamery, 26½c; extra nearby prints, 2[illegible]c. Eggs firm and 1@2c higher. Nearby fresh, 34c at mark; western, 33@34c. Cheese unchanged. New York full creams, fancy, 11¾c; New York full creams, choice, 11¼@11½c; fair to good, 10⅞@11c.

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	8.65	8.66	8.48	8.56
February	*8.68	8.67	8.62	8.63
March	8.82	8.83	8.65	8.72
April	*8.85	8.83	8.69	8.78
May	8.92	8.93	8.75	8.85
June	8.92	8.92	8.85	8.89
July	8.97	8.97	8.84	8.90
August	8.85	8.86	8.75	8.80
December	8.57	8.57	8.33	8.46

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, HERRS ISLAND, Friday, Dec. 2, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light and market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., $5 50@5 75; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 lbs., $5 20@5 40; good, 1,200 to 1,300 lbs., $4 65@5 10; tidy, 1,000 to 1,150 lbs., $4 25@4 60; common, 700 to 900 lbs., $2 00@3 00; choice heifers, $3 50@4 00; common to good, $2 00@3 25; common to good fat bulls, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and Lambs—Supply light and market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 106 lbs., $4 30@4 50; good mixed, 85 to 90 lbs., $4 00@4 25; fair mixed, 75 to 80 lbs., $3 40@3 75; common, $1 00@2 00; lambs, $4 00@6 25; veal calves, $7 00@7 75; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 70 double-decks; market active at a decline of 5 to 10 cents on all grades but prime heavy, which is steady. Prime heavy, $4 70@4 75; medium, $4 55; heavy yorkers, $4 60@4 65; light yorkers, $4 50@4 55; pigs, $4 40@4 50; roughs, $4 00@4 30; stags, $3 00@3 50.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Beeves—Receipts, 3,012 head; steers firm and bulls a shade higher; thin cows strong; others slow but steady; about all sold. Native steers, $3 85@5 75; westerns, $3 95; half-breeds, $5 10; oxen, $4 00; cows, $1 25@3 00. Cables quoted live cattle steady; sheep lower at 10@12c; lambs, 13c, dressed weight; refrigerator beef lower at 8¾@8⅞c a lb. Exports today, 25 head of sheep. Calves—Receipts, 238 head; veals quiet; grassers lower; southern and western calves slow and lower for common and heavy calves; veals, $4 00 to $8 75; grassers, $2 75; coarse southern, $2 25; westerns, $4 00. Dressed calves easier; city dressed veals, 7½c to 12c a lb; country dressed, 7c to 11½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,344 head; sheep steady; lambs firm to 15c higher; sheep, $3 00@4 50; culls, $2 50; lambs, $5 85@6 40; Canada lambs, $6 12½. Hogs—Receipts, 4,547 head; market steady; good Pennsylvania hogs, $5 10.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800 head; beef steers steady to 10c higher; others strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@6 25; fair to good, $3 50@5 00; western fed steers, $3 50@5 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 00; southern steers, $2 50@4 25; southern cows, $1 50@3 25; native cows, $1 50@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@3 00; bulls, $3 00@3 50; calves, $2 50@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,300 head; market steady to 5c higher; tops, $4 65; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 55; heavy, $4 55@4 65; packers, $4 45@4 60; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 50. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 25@4 75; native ewes, $4 00@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 00; western sheep, $4 25@5 00; western yearlings, $3 75@4 40; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 25.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head. Market strong. Good to prime steers, $6 10@7 25; poor to medium, $3 75@5 90; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 35; cows, $1 50@4 10; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 25; calves, $3 50@7 00; western steers, $3 50@5 00. Hogs—Receipts, 30,000 head. Market strong. Mixed and butchers, $4 45@4 65; good to choice heavy, $4 60@4 70; rough heavy, $4 40@4 52½; light, $4 40@4 60; bulk of sales, $4 55@4 60. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head. Market strong. Good to choice wethers, $4 40@5 00; fair to choice mixed, $3 50@4 30; native lambs, $4 50@6 15.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2.—Hogs active. Butchers, $4 55@4 60; common, $3 50@4 40. Cattle steady. Fair to good shippers, $4 10@4 75; common, $2 00@2 25. Sheep steady, $1 75@4 00; lambs, $3 50@6 00.

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Money was in quiet demand and plentiful in the market today, consequent on large borrowings from the Bank of England. Discounts were weaker on the news that $5,000,000 in gold is leaving India for England. On the stock exchange business was quiet and irregular. Consols relapsed and subsequently rallied a fraction. Americans opened dull in response to New York and recovered slightly, but the support was limited and they reacted and closed easy. Japanese were irregular. Imperial Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 94¾. Kaffirs were firm. Consols for money, 88; consols for account, 88¼; bar silver firm, 27 7-16d per ounce; money, 2@2½ per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 15-16@3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for three-months bills is 2⅞@3 per cent.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The tone on the bourse today was calm and business was rather inactive. Prices, however, remained firm throughout. Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 94 and Russian bonds of 1904 at 502. Three per cent rents, 98 francs 80 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 15½ centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Dec. 2.—Prices on the boerse today generally were unchanged. Exchange on London, 20 marks 39 pfgs. for checks. Discount rates—Short bills, 3 per cent; three-months bills, 3⅝ per cent.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Cotton futures closed steady. December, 8.46c; January, 8.56c; February, 8.63c; March, 8.72c; April, 8.78c; May, 8.85c; June, 8.89c; July, 8.90c; August, 8.80c. Spot closed quiet. Mid uplands, 9.00c; mid gulf, 9.25c. Sales, 4,100 bales.

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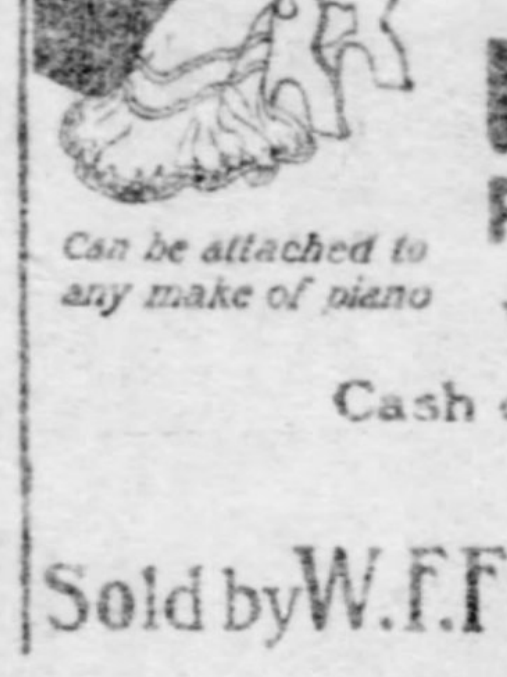

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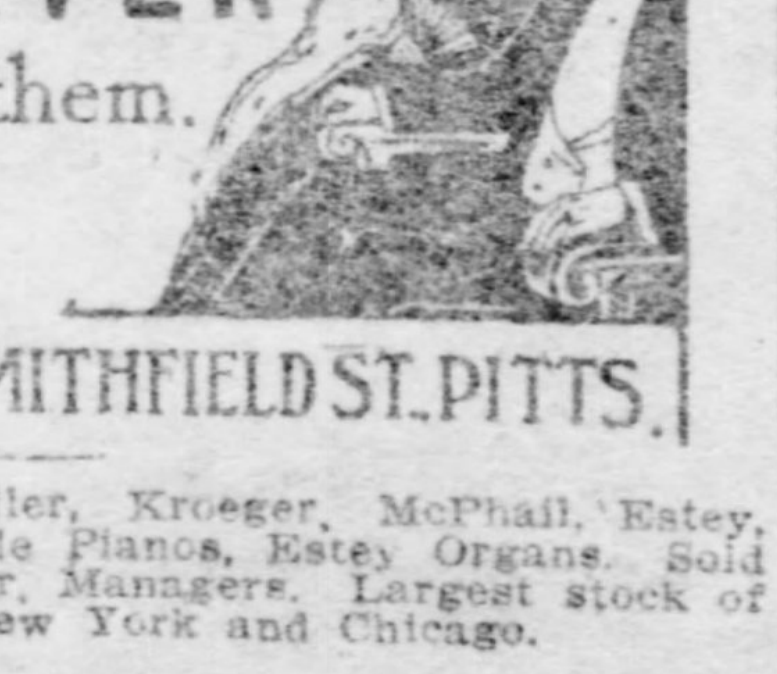

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Interesting Question and a Fairy Tale Developed in Borntraeger Audit.

ORDER IN JUVENILE COURT

A fairy tale developed in orphans' court yesterday in the audit of the account of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company as trustee of the estate of the late Henry W. Borntraeger, Sr., that puts some of the stories of Alladin's wonderful lamp in the shade. Through expert management of the stocks held by the estate, the trustee succeeded in making $64,000 bring $525,970.06 inside of three years, and the question which was before orphans' court to determine was whether or not the difference in the value of the stock represented income and earnings, or principal, the determination of which was of vital importance to H. W. Borntraeger, Jr., who gets the income from the estate when he becomes of age.

Borntraeger objects to the trust company's claim that it is only an increase in the principal, and while the company has no interest other than to have a legal decision on the matter, it is practically a stated case for the orphan court's decision. The total value of the estate is $1,565,528.83, and the peculiar phase of it is that the stocks alone have made the difference in value from the time the inventory was taken until the account was audited.

When the Fidelity Title and Trust Company came into possession of the estate it had on hand $64,000 in stock of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, or practically the Carnegie Steel Company. This was transferred on reorganization into the Carnegie Steel Company, and again into the stock and bonds of the United States Steel Company, and when that stock had reached its highest figure the trustee sold out, showing a clear gain in value in three years of $461,458.06, or a total value of $525,970.06, or an earning power of nearly eight times the principal. The court took the breifs and will hand down an opinion as to what this vast sum represents later.

Probation Officers' New Duty.

In the juvenile court before Judge McClung a ruling was made by the court that probation officers will take charge of the juvenile prisoners and take them to the places where they are sent by the court. Heretofore the sheriff has been doing part of the work, and the costs were borne by the county the same as is done for the probation officers. Sheriff Dickson and Controller Cunningham will not accept the ruling as final, but will bring the matter before the prison board, which meets today.

The decision that the probation officers should care for the youthful prisoners was made by the court on account of the case of John Lindanfelser, who was ordered sent to an institution at Loretta, but who is still confined in the detention rooms. It was explained that the court had not said who was to take the boy to Loretta, and that neither the probation officers nor the sheriff had taken any action in the matter. When the court heard this the ruling was made to prevent any case in the future from going astray as this one had done.

Controller Cunningham told the court that when a child was taken away by some one of the deputy sheriffs, the cost of the trip was 12 cents railroad fare a mile, and boarding for the officer. When taken by the probation officers, half-rate tickets were often secured, thus lessening the cost to the county. The court thought the cheapest way was the best.

Wife Dying; Sentenced Suspended.

On November 26 last, in criminal court, Max Weinowitz was convicted of a charge of larceny and was sent to the workhouse by Judge McClung. Yesterday the court recalled the sentence to permit the prisoner to be with his wife, whose death is expected at any moment. The prisoner gave $1,000 bond for his appearance in court on January 14, 1905, for resentence. The prisoner's wife is said to be dying of cancer of the throat.

Libels in divorce were filed by Eva Zeff against Joseph Zeff, alleging indignities; Peter Musulin against Marg Musulin, and Joseph Toberg, Jr., against Agnes Toberg, alleging desertion.

The Mercantile Trust Company, assignee of the Prudential Trust Company, filed a bill in equity against the Union Realty Company and the United Real Estate and Construction Company. It is alleged that the United Real Estate Company executed a mortgage to the Real Estate Trust Company for $20,000, and entered into an agreement that the rents of certain properties were to be collected and applied to the payment of the mortgage, but that the Real Estate Trust Company sold and assigned its mortgage to the Union Realty Company, upon which there was still $3,000 due. It is alleged that the Union Realty Company has released 21 houses and lots in disregard of the rights of the Prudential Trust Company, which places a greater burden on the remaining property covered by the mortgage.

It is further averred that the Union Realty Company, by default of the United Real Estate and Construction Company, procured a judgment of $10,112.88 which, it is claimed, is not due, and if the property is sold the plaintiff avers its security for a portion of the assets of the Prudential Trust Company, amounting to $6,221.42, will be wiped out.

The court is asked to restrain the sale of the property, to decree an accounting and credit the Mercantile Trust Company for proportion of the value of the property released from the liens. A hearing on the preliminary injunction will be held today.

Bethel Church Again in Court.

The deposed trustees of the Bethel African Methodist Episcopal church—Hiram Chinn, George J. Green, V. W. Beckett, Howard Woodson and Sterling Austin, filed a bill in equity and asked for an injunction restraining Page W. Douse and other trustees from drawing or expending any of the church funds, or collecting rents due. The injunction asked for also restrains the Real Estate Trust Company from paying out any of the church funds on orders from the trustees. The bill recited the church trouble growing out of the appointment of the Rev. W. O. Lowry as pastor, and the division of the congregation pending the adjustment of the matter by the bishops in January.

The Pittsburgh Organ and Piano Company filed a bill in equity to secure an accounting from J. H. Hintermeister, former treasurer of the corporation. It is alleged Hintermeister owes the company about $9,000.

J. J. Connelly of McKeesport obtained an order upon H. O. Foster to show why an appeal should not be allowed in a suit brought before Alderman L. N. Morgan to recover $230. Connelly claims that he contested the claim and notified them that he would appeal, but that Morgan failed to send a transcript, and he believes there was an agreement between Foster and Morgan.

In the United States circuit court the case of Joseph R. Lamphere, a brakeman, of Erie, against the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company was put on trial. The plaintiff is suing for $75,000 damages for the loss of an arm.

The case of John A. Bechtel of Cincinnati against George J. Humbers, Joshua B. Kurtz and Joseph Soisson was non-suited. Suit was entered against the defendants to recover on a deal in which Bechtel bought $5,000 worth of stock from the defendants, who were interested in the Baldwin Automobile Company of Connellsville.

The jury in the case of the Buffalo Steel Company against Hubbard & Co. returned a verdict of $1,336.86 for the plaintiff. The suit arose over the defendant refusing to accept some steel that had been ordered from the plaintiff.

Executions issued: Martin E. McDonald vs. Zeit & Bro., $651.63; J. F. McNeely vs. M. E. Crider, $121; same vs. Henry Roberts, $121; Rund Manufacturing Company vs. McClure Plumbing and Heating Company, $258.57.

Mary Rusandic brought suit against Caroline Lesic for $10,000 damages, alleging the defendant alienated the affections of her husband, who deserted her and went to live with the defendant.

HIS AIR HOSE BURST.

Note on Body of Peter Nissen, Navigator of the "Fool Killer," Explains How He Met Death.

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—Peter Nissen, whose dead body and the wreck of the canvas bag in which he rolled across Lake Michigan, were found near Stevensville, Mich., yesterday, in the opinion of Dr. John S. Beers, coroner's physician, reached the shore alive, but was so exhausted from lack of air that when he cut his way out of his queer craft, he died from neuro paralysis the moment he struck the cold air.

A note found in the pocket of the dead man indicated his supply of fresh air had been cut off by the breaking of the air hose.

"In the chair. Cannot use hose," read the paper, which was marked "Note No. 1," and signed "N." No other note was found.

SAM PARK'S LIEUTENANT TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Oscar Haas, formerly one of Sam Parks' lieutenants in the Structural Iron Workers' union, ended his life today by shooting. Haas had trouble with the union some time ago, and gave up his position as walking delegate. He had been unable to get employment since that time and was despondent.

Union Miners Re-Deported.

TELLURIDE, COL., Dec. 2.—Eight union miners who had returned to this city since the strike was called off, were placed aboard the outgoing train today by Acting City Marshal Geyer and deputies who ordered them to stay away.

Wabash Soon to Build Connection from West Side Belt to Union R.R.

With the exception of a few slight changes which may be made, the detailed plans for the construction of the line from the West Side Belt to the Union railroad to connect the Wabash with the Carnegie switching system have been completed. Bids for the construction will be asked in a short time by Chief Engineer J. W. Patterson. The work is not particularly heavy, and it is expected the latter part of 1905 will see a large tonnage from the Carnegie plant moving over the Wabash under the provisions of the famous contract.

President Ramsey of the Wabash spent a busy day here in conference with the representatives of the various departments of the Wabash in this city and section. He will go east this week and it is probable that next week the contracts will be awarded for a number of new locomotives for use on the Wabash-Pittsburgh terminal. The bids are already received. They are to be of the most modern type of freight engine, designed to care for the tonnage that is already being obtained from the coal mines on the West Belt and other sources, and for the future tonnage from the industrial establishments of this county.

Mr. Ramsey is much interested in the establishment of passenger service on the West Side Belt, with trains running through to the Wabash city terminal at the foot of Fifth avenue. The plans for this are moving along well and trains will be started about the first of the year.

The Wabash is now receiving 1,500 new cars, both steel and wood, ordered last September. Of this number 500 are steel cars and are being built by the Standard Steel Car Company of this city. The ordering of cars in September has saved the Wabash over $150,000. Since the Wabash order was given 40,000 cars have been ordered by other roads and the car companies' shops are now well filled instead of empty, as they were in September. The result is that prices have increased over $100 a car as compared with the time when the Wabash order was placed, and the foresight of the management has resulted not only in securing its cars at a very low rate, but in assuring an immediate delivery to catch the first wave of the newly-started prosperity as reflected in heavier freight shipments.

To Revise Fuel Rates.

Freight traffic officials of the local lines met yesterday to discuss changes in the tariff sheets. The principal alterations are on rates on fuel. Following this meeting will be one of all the roads in this territory for final adjustment of the interchange sheets. Freight Traffic Manager D. T. McCabbe represented the Pennsylvania lines; First Vice President George F. Randolph and Division Freight Agent W. L. Matthews, the Baltimore & Ohio; General Freight Agent H. P. Booth, Wheeling & Lake Erie; Assistant Freight Agent W. D. Holliday, Wabash, and General Freight Agent W. A. Terry, the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie.

J. E. Taussig Is Promoted.

As the result of splitting the Middle division of the Wabash into two divisions, a promotion has come to one of the officials of the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal, J. E. Taussig, superintendent of telegraph. Mr. Taussig was also superintendent of the Wheeling & Lake Erie, with offices at Canton, O., and had charge of the telegraph department of that road as well. He now becomes superintendent of St. Louis terminals of the Wabash. His successor on the Wheeling is not yet known here. Under the reapportionment the old Middle division, which included all the lines in Illinois, is divided into the "Middle" and "Springfield" divisions. The new Middle division includes all the lines from East St. Louis to Chicago, Tilton and Effingham, with all branches and the Decatur yards. The Springfield division includes the lines west of Decatur to Hannibal, Quincy and Keokuk. S. E. Cotter retains the office of superintendent of the Middle division and J. E. Stumpf takes the superintendency of the Springfield division. It is Mr. Stumpf's former position that Mr. Taussig is now given.

Coal and Coke Report.

The last report issued by the Pennsylvania railroad showing the tonnage of coal and coke moved east of Pittsburgh and Erie thus far this year indicates the annual haulage will be nearly as much as last year. The figures given for this year are 36,369,886 tons, while for last year they were 37,679,212. For last week the tonnage was 817,716, divided as follows: Anthracite, 91,247 tons; bituminous, 546,379 tons, and coke, 180,090 tons. The report shows more anthracite coal has been moved this year than last, when there was a strike.

Gone on a Hunting Trip.

C. O'D. Pascault, division passenger agent of the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, has gone to South Carolina on a hunting trip.

New Wells Making Money for Their Lucky Owners

The new wells in the gusher district, four miles west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., are holding up very creditably. They are great money-makers for their lucky owners. Trees & Benedum have the best producer at their No. 1 on the J. L. Holden farm. Owing to insufficient tankage, the well was not agitated after last Thursday evening, when the production went up to 125 barrels an hour. It had declined to about 35 barrels an hour yesterday morning, but at that time additional tankage had been completed and the well was again agitated, and the production at once increased to 100 barrels an hour. When last heard from it was holding up at that rate. This well produced 540 barrels the first and 1,170 barrels the second 24 hours after it had been drilled into the pay sand. In the same district the South Penn Company's No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm is holding up at 540 barrels a day and J. E. Carnahan's No. 3 on the Isaac R. Efaw farm is producing 350 barrels a day. In the Fairview district the South Penn's No. 1 on the Andrew Conway farm is holding up at 200 barrels a day from the fifth sand.

On the east side of the Folsom district, near Wallace, Harrison county, the Long Fork Oil Company has drilled its test on the E. D. Orr farm into the second Gordon pay and the well produced 130 barrels the first 15 hours. This is slightly in advance of developments and the pay was reached at 10 feet in the Gordon. Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope Natural Gas Company has drilled its test on the Albert Dye farm into the Gordon sand and has a good gasser. Southwest of Downs station, Marion county, the same company has drilled its test on the M. R. Sturm farm into the fifth sand and has a light gasser. It will be given a shot.

The wells drilling in the sand in the Smithfield district, Wetzel county, do not show any improvement. The very best do not show for anything better than light pumpers. The South Penn's No. 5 on the James Batson farm is 10 feet in the Gordon and has filled up 600 feet with fluid. The same company's No. 11 on the I. D. Morgan farm has filled up 1,200 feet with fluid from the Gordon. No. 9 on the same farm has been given a dose of explosive and produced 142 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. The No. 3 on the James Batson farm has been drilled 75 feet into the Big Injun and has no show for a producer. In the Littleton district the South Penn is still drilling in the Gordon at its No. 3 on the A. C. Moore farm and has developed no oil or gas.

On Yellow creek, Calhoun county, the production of some of the best producers is holding up very nicely. The Ann Oil Company's No. 1 on the David Matthews farm is producing 125 barrels. The Guaranty Oil Company's No. 6 W. W. Knight, 130 barrels; Leonard, Carr & Gilmore's No. 1 Richard-Bush, 100 barrels, and the South Penn Oil Company's Nos. 3, 5 and 6 on the H. I. Jackson farm, 120, 110 and 160 barrels a day, respectively.

In the Milton district, Cabell county, the Harshbarger Oil and Gas Company has given its No. 2 on the E. W. Beckett farm a shot and it produced 10 barrels the first 12 hours.

In the Rays run district, the American Oil Development Company & Gaffney have completed their No. 3 on the J. Yost farm and have a show for a 12 or 15-barrel producer in the Big Injun sand.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 1...	86,284	November 30..	108,729
		Previously	2,134,473
		Total	2,243,202
		Daily avg.....	74,773

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 1...	62,772	November 30..	35,731
		Previously	1,827,268
		Total	1,922,999
		Daily avg.....	64,099

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Ragian, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

OIL CITY, Dec. 2.—Credit balances, $1 60; certificates, no bid. Shipments—Pennsylvania, December 1, 86,284 barrels; runs, November 30, 108,730 barrels; average, 74,440 barrels. Shipments—Lima, December 1, 62,772 barrels; runs, 95,752 barrels; average, 63,733 barrels.

TOLEDO, Dec. 2.—Oil—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

DECLINES TO ACT AS A MEDIATOR

President Roosevelt Will Not Interfere in Steel Strike at Youngstown.

SHAFFER NOT DISAPPOINTED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 2.

President Roosevelt today refused to take any action looking to a compromise of the Youngstown steel strike. He adheres to the policy in this matter that he has followed in other strikes where he has been asked to use his influence to secure a settlement. The president feels he has no right to interfere except where important public interests are at stake.

Theodore J. Shaffer, president of the Amalgamated association, and David Evans of Youngstown, accompanied by Representative W. Aubrey Thomas of Niles, called at the White House by appointment this morning to see the president. They went over the Youngstown situation thoroughly with him and explained they only wished him to use his good offices to bring about a conference between the officials of the United States Steel Corporation and the strikers.

The president listened intently to what Shaffer and Evans had to say and then informed them he could not depart from the precedents he had established in similar cases. He referred the labor representatives to Commissioner Carroll D. Wright of the bureau of labor, but Mr. Wright was out of the city. Mr. Shaffer and Mr. Evans left for Pittsburgh this afternoon.

They were not disappointed at the outcome of their visit here, for they had not expected the president to accede to their request. When Mr. Shaffer was seen at his hotel he said:

"We received a very cordial and courteous reception from the president, but he told us he could not take any action in the matter. Before we came I pointed out to the men at Youngstown the unwisdom of asking President Roosevelt to act as mediator. I did not feel we should bother him with the case. There was the strike of textile workers at Fall River, the beef strike in Chicago and the miners strike in Colorado, all of them involving greater numbers of men than our trouble at Youngstown, and in none of these cases did the president feel justified in taking any action.

"But the strikers at Youngstown insisted that the matter should be brought to the president's attention and so Mr. Evans and I came here for that purpose. President Roosevelt listened attentively while I presented the facts to him, but he could not be convinced that this was a case for his interference. That was the decision we had anticipated, but we did the best we could to carry out the wishes of the men at Youngstown. They believed and they still think that if a conference can be brought about between them and the company the strike could be settled.

"The report that I am to resign as president of the Amalgamated association is not correct. As you know, I am a candidate for the appointment as commissioner of labor to succeed Carroll D. Wright and I have told our people that whether I succeed in getting the appointment or not I will not stay at the head of the association longer than this year. But I do not intend to resign during my term of office unless I should be appointed commissioner. Of course there are some malcontents among the strikers, but I have done all I could to get a settlement for them. I have held conferences with I. W. Jenks, who has direct charge of the strike, and I went to New York and held a two days' conference with Mr. Corey, president of the Steel Corporation. Personally I can secure an audience with any official of the company at any time. But the company feels that it has not been treated right by the strikers and we must overcome that conviction before we can bring about a settlement."

Mr. Evans and Representative Thomas were also greatly pleased with the reception they were accorded at the White House, but neither of them had expected that the president would accede to the request to act as mediator.

L. W. STRAYER.

You can't prevent your competitors from being in business, and they have a right to secure all the trade they can in legitimate ways. The thing you should most concern yourself about is the public.

How would you like to get a permanent injunction against all competition?

If your competitors are making a better article than you are, or selling an equally good article at a lower price, it is wise to find out just how they do it, but, as a usual thing, most manufacturers worry too much about what their competitors are doing.

If you can induce the purchaser to go into the retailer's shop and ask for your goods, you won't have to worry about your competitors—they can do the worrying themselves. Your problem is simply and solely to make the consumer understand that your trade-mark stands for certain superior qualities.

If you make or handle any goods which should be used in American homes, THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST offer the best method of telling people just why your particular goods should be bought. THE LADIES' HOME JOURNAL has 1,000,000 circulation and THE SATURDAY EVENING POST 700,000. Neither publication is given away with anything else, nor is anything else given away with either publication.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Orphan's court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 3 April Term, 1897, in partition, the undersigned will expose at

PUBLIC SALE

On the Premises, on December 24th, 1904,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following real estate, viz:

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

in said county, being part of lot No. 168 in the plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows, towit:—

Beginning at the corner of

MARKET STREET AND WATER STREET,

thence northwardly along Market street thirty-eight (38) feet eleven (11) inches to an alley three (3) feet in width; thence westwardly by said alley, parallel with Water street, twenty-five (25) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to an open area; thence by said area southwardly, and parallel with Market street, five (5) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Water street, ten (10) feet to the line of lot No. 169; thence by the same southwardly, and parallel with Market street thirty-three (33) feet eleven (11) inches to Water street; thence by the same eastwardly thirty-five (35) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to the place of beginning.

Together with the right to build over at the height of one story and to use the above mentioned alley and half the area adjoining, divided by a line parallel with Water street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Five hundred ($500) dollars in cash on day of sale, one-third of remainder on confirmation of sale, and balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from the date of confirmation. The first installment to become due in one year after date of confirmation and second installment in two years after date of said confirmation. Deferred payments to be secured by common bond and a mortgage on said premises, the mortgage to contain a thirty-day scire facias clause and a clause for insurance, taxes, etc.

E. Z. SMITH,
TRUSTEE.

If you can't come during the daytime, come Saturday evening—

The bank is open until 9 o'clock on that day—

4% Interest.

The Union Savings Bank,
Frick Building.

IS THERE A LIMIT TO THIS MAN'S HEALING POWER?

PANOPATHIC PROFESSOR WORKS WONDERS

Restores Health to Invalids Pronounced Hopelessly Incurable by Physicians, Healing in the Face of Apparent Impossibilities.

DOES AWAY WITH USELESS DRUGS

And Condemns Brutal Operations by Surgeon's Deadly Knife. No Disease He May Not Cure by Some

STRANGE, INTANGIBLE, UNSEEN FORCE OF MIGHTY POTENCY

That Cures When Doctors and Medicines Fail and Hope Is Gone.

HAS HE THE POWER DIVINE?

Ministers of the Gospel Say He Is Gifted of God, and Praise Him for His Help to Suffering Humanity—He Gives Service and Home Treatment Free to the Sick and Afflicted.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1.—(Special Correspondence.)—Seeing is believing, and witnessing the seeming miracles performed by Prof. Wm. Wallace Hadley makes one exclaim: "Is there a known limit to this man's healing power? Is there a single disease he cannot cure? Is there any case so hopeless that he cannot restore health?"

Probably no other physician in the world treats as many patients as this famous professor of panopathy and physiactrics. They come to him by scores and hundreds. The sick and suffering, the lame and halt, the consumptive and paralytic, the drug fiend and the drunkard, invalids from almost every known disease form an endless procession seeking health at his hands. And this wonderful man, this wizard of science, this great-hearted physician receives them—treats them—cures them. Heals them of diseases pronounced incurable by the medical profession, cures them after they have been doomed to death by doctors, revives health and strength in the face of seeming impossibilities.

Not in a spirit of boasting or vanity, but in a quiet, calm statement of fact, he says there is no disease he may not cure; says it, and what is more, proves it. During a recent talk with this man who has revolutionized the theory and practice of medicine, he said: "Thousands of precious human lives are needlessly sacrificed every year by useless medicines and brutal surgery that kill oftener than they cure. All upright members of the medical profession know this whether they will admit it or not, and it is time that the general public was made aware of the facts.

"Cases have come to me that have baffled some of the best physicians in the country; where one doctor has said the trouble was with the stomach, another said heart, still another diagnosed kidney disease or something else. But in each case I was able to see the real cause and by removing it I restored the patient to perfect health. I have known stomach trouble to be diagnosed as heart disease, and heart disease as rheumatism, and countless similar instances. When these mistakes are made, and the patient is treated for the wrong disease, how can the sufferer hope to get well? It is as if you tried to cure deafness by wearing eyeglasses. One is just about as sensible as the other. But I make a careful diagnosis of each case that comes to me and treat the real cause.

"I have discarded the useless drugs and medicines commonly prescribed by physicians and use a system of treatment that is as much superior to modern medical practice as the sun is to a candle. Now that I have perfected it after long years of practice and experiment, I find that I have the power to cure my patients without their coming to me or my going to them. For instance, read this letter from the Rev. Samuel Sutton, an eminent divine of Williamsburg, Ky. You see he says: 'I feel thankful to God that I was directed to you for relief from my bodily pains and ills. I feel sure that our Heavenly Father has helped and directed you in working out the secret of power over disease. Your efforts must be accompanied by the Holy Spirit to accomplish such miraculous cures. I know and believe that there is nothing to equal your treatment for the release of suffering ones from pain, weakness and disease. I wish all suffering ones knew its power to heal as I do since it cured me of heart and kidney disease, catarrh of the bladder and hemorrhoids. Dear doctor, I cannot find words to express my thanks to you for your kindness to me in ridding me of all my physical sufferings. My prayers are that others may do as I have done, write to you and get relief, and that you may be joyful in abundance on this earth and in the world to come for your faithful search and your success in finding such a wonderful power that when your treatment comes in contact with disease, illness must give way to health.'

"My experience has proved that there is no disease I may not cure. I do not care how severe the case may be, how chronic, how long standing, what other men have said or failed to do, or whether the patient has been pronounced incurable or not. I am just as ready to cure consumption, cancer, paralysis, Bright's disease, organic weakness, deafness, any of the drug or liquor habits, and other so-called incurable diseases as I am to cure stomach and bowel troubles, rheumatism, nervous prostration, blood disorders, catarrh or any of the other ills that human flesh is heir to. I have done so many times over. Without intending to boast, I may safely say that I treat more patients in a year than the average physician does in a lifetime, and among them are numbered many of the worst cases in the country. And I cure because I have at my command a power over disease so great that its extent can hardly be realized. Recently I received this letter from Mrs. C. M. Weston of Barnegat, N. J., which will give you an idea of how many patients regard my power to cure:

" 'I am so glad to be able to tell you that I am well. I can hardly realize that I am cured. I had been told so many times by doctors that my case was incurable and that I could never get well that I was almost hopeless. Still, I always felt that if I could find a doctor who knew how, he could cure me, and I found him in you. Most doctors do not know how. I think they know a little about common diseases, but when it comes to the serious and difficult ones, such as mine were, they say they are incurable, and never learn anything about them. My restoration to health has surprised all who know me. No one thought I was really being cured when I told them I was, but they see it now and cannot account for it. One of the doctors who attended me last winter was the most surprised of all, as he thought my heart trouble, complicated by bronchitis, asthma and catarrh of the stomach, would surely kill me before this. So you see how near death I was, and that you literally saved me from the grave. I also want to thank you for your personal interest and care of my case. Your kind words of encouragement did me a world of good when I was so weak. I am writing to all my friends who are ill, urging them to put themselves under your care, for I know you can cure them.'

"Another clergyman, the Rev. T. Horris, D. D., of Harwood, Tex., whom I cured of a complication of diseases, writes to me, saying: 'I am much stronger and more active than I have been for years. I shall always thank God and you as His servant for the great benefits you have conferred upon me, and shall take great pleasure in recommending you as one of the most courteous, efficient, Christian gentlemen whom I have ever known. I shall always hold myself ready to serve you as a beneficiary of your wonderful skill. Command me whenever I can serve you in anything. May God, our common Father, preserve you long in the land of the living.' Even doctors are compelled to admit that my power is greater than their own medicines. Dr. J. C. Feather, M. D., of Sheakleyville, Pa., was afflicted with that terrible disease, locomotor-ataxia. He finally put himself under my care, and now writes me that he is cured and can walk without the crutches he carried for so long. I could go on indefinitely telling you of case after case similar to these, but these are sufficient to prove to anyone that I have been able to restore health in the face of what seemed certain death."

"But how about those who cannot afford to come to New York to have you treat them?"

"It does not make the slightest difference. I cure them in their own homes just as easily and just as surely as if I went to them or they came to me. Distance cannot weaken the healing power I have. All that anyone who is ill in any way, from any cause, has to do is to write me a letter, addressing William Wallace Hadley, M. D., office 1052 K, 708 Madison avenue, New York, telling me the disease they suffer from most or their principal symptoms, age and sex, and I will send them a course of home treatment absolutely free of charge."

"Surely you do not mean that you give services and treatment free to anyone merely for the asking?"

"Yes, I mean just that. I believe that as a Christian it is my duty to God and man to help all who are in need. When I have been given the power [illegible] cure, I do not believe that I have [illegible] right to make anyone waste his money on useless drugs when I can heal him without them. We all owe a duty to our fellow men. We must all serve in one way or another. Where a rich man gives money, I give health. I am not [illegible] millionaire, but I am able to afford to do my share toward relieving the suffering of mankind. And I am happy to give freely of my services wherever they are needed. And I am especially anxious to cure any poor mortal who has been told that his or her case is incurable, that there is no hope left on earth. Or anyone who has grown weary spending money on drugs and doctors in a vain search for health. If they will write to me and accept my offer, there is not only hope, but an almost absolute certainty that they need be sick no longer. And it is a blessing that my power makes a letter do just as much good as a personal visit."

MASTER SHOTWELL.

HEALTHY CHILDHOOD.

An old saying declares that "The boy is father of the man," and this is particularly true in so far as it relates to the bodily health. Feeble, puny children seldom make strong, healthy adults. Two things are of the utmost importance to the growing child: plenty of good, nourishing food and an abundance of sunlight and out-of-door exercise. Children who are kept closely confined in the house and are not allowed out for fear of "catching cold," are seldom strong, but are liable to coughs, croup, and other infantile ills when subjected to slight exposure. On the other hand, those who spend a large amount of time playing out-of-doors are usually hardy and strong and seldom troubled with sickness.

Much attention should be given to the nature and amount of food which the child gets. The growing body requires much more in proportion than does the adult, and the stomach is able to stand considerable abuse and overloading without rebelling. Most children have a natural and inordinate craving for sugar and sweets, and this, indicating a need of the system for fat-furnishing food, can be gratified to a reasonable extent, but it must be remembered that sugar is bad for the teeth and in excess is very disturbing to the digestive organs, and may set up a dyspepsia which will cause much misery in later life. If the child is suffering from skin disease, scrofula, blood humors, or any constitutional disease, it should be attended to in early life, before the disease is ingrown into the system and becomes chronic and resistant to treatment. Early life is subject to many skin diseases, all of which are due to impure blood, and they can only be reached by purifying the blood.

IS DISEASE HEREDITARY?

It must be remembered that many of the systemic diseases of childhood can be traced directly back to some constitutional taint on the part of the parents. Feeble and broken down bodies cannot produce healthy vigorous offspring. The possibility of the disease itself, as consumption and other chronic ills, being directly transferred from the parent to the child is disputed, but there is no question but that a tendency and weakness of the body which makes it susceptible are often inherited. Parents who are suffering from chronic troubles should watch carefully for any sign or symptom on the part of the child, and any such should have immediate attention. Moreover, childhood is surrounded by a number of diseases, as measles, mumps, whooping-cough and scarlet fever. They usually travel in epidemics, and a great danger in these ills is their liability of producing lasting disablement of certain organs. For instance, scarlet fever almost invariably leaves the sufferer with some weakness of the eye, ear or kidneys. The only preventive at present known against these dangerous diseases is good health, and this is best secured by the use of a harmless and efficient tonic and alterative medicine. The feeble, exhausted condition of convalescence requires some outside help in the effort to restore the body to its normal vigor, and in such cases, the most remarkable results have followed the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Made up of nature's purest and finest health-giving plants, it strikes at the root of the disease. The growing tissues will usually restore any moderate loss, but they can only recover tone when supplied with generous quantities of good pure blood. In order that growth may be rapid, the blood must do double work, not only supplying enough nourishment to replace the waste and wear, but also sufficient to supply new tissue where needed. Impure blood is always poor blood, and can never be rich and strengthening.

As a blood purifier and tonic in early life, there is no medicine prepared today which equals Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is perfectly harmless, can be taken with safety by the most delicate child, and its results are uniformly and gratifyingly successful.

Physicians are well aware that the nervous system of the child is much more susceptible to outside influences than in later life, and, therefore, stimulants must be used with great care. Sedatives in youth, stimulants in old age is the rule. Alcohol is bad enough at any age, but in childhood is absolutely prohibited. Nearly every blood medicine in the market contains alcohol, and it is one of the great recommendations of Dr. Pierce's family medicines that there is not a particle of alcohol or any narcotic in any one of them.

"Our little boy, now three and a half years of age, had been delicate since birth," writes Mrs. J. A. Shotwell, of East Stroudsburg, Pa., Box 158. "About eighteen months ago an abscess formed in the groin, which we had lanced, and it continued to discharge for eight months. We were told an operation would be necessary to stop it. Acting on the advice of friends we began giving our child Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. The discharge stopped before he had taken two bottles. He has now taken eight bottles and we still keep the 'Golden Medical Discovery' in the house for use when he is ailing. We would not do without it. His health is now good."

PERFECT DEVELOPMENT

can only be secured by gradual and uninterrupted growth, possible where nature's laws are strictly observed. In the "Common Sense Medical Adviser" will be found a full and complete discussion of these problems, and facts which every mother, real or prospective, should know. Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., the author of this great work, sends it free to all who send 31 one-cent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. If the paper-covered edition is desired, send 21 stamps.

We guarantee that Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery does not contain alcohol, opium, or any harmful drug. It is a pure compound of medicinal plants scientifically combined. Persons making false statements concerning its ingredients will be prosecuted.

World's Dispensary Medical Association,
R. V. Pierce
PRESIDENT.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
City of Allegheny, Dec. 2, 1904.

SEALED PROPOSALS—Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received in the office of the city controller until 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, December 6, 1904, for doing the following work:

For the curbing and laying of flagstone sidewalk on the north side of Kenwood avenue, Tenth ward, from Perrysville avenue to Federal street.

Plans and specifications can be seen and all information obtained at the office of the bureau of engineering and surveys.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a bond with two sureties probated before the city controller, or a bond of a surety trust company which has complied with the ordinance of councils for furnishing bonds for city contracts, bonds to be in the sum of one-half the estimated cost of said work.

The mayor and the director of the department of public works reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Proposals will be opened publicly in the office of the mayor at 2:30 p. m. on Tuesday, December 6, 1904.

JAMES G. WYMAN,
Mayor.
EDWARD J. M'ILVAIN,
Director Department of Public Works.

Office of City Clerks.
City of Allegheny, Pa.
November 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was presented at a meeting of common council of the city of Allegheny, on the 17th day of November, 1904, and was referred to committee on public works.

ROBERT DILWORTH,
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

AN ORDINANCE—Authorizing and ordering the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the south line of Wilson avenue to the south line of Perrysville avenue, and providing for assessment and collection of the cost and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the select and common councils of the city of Allegheny, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grading, paving and curbing of Euclid avenue, Tenth ward, from the south line of Wilson avenue to the south line of Perrysville avenue, is hereby authorized and ordered, and the director of the department of public works is hereby instructed to prepare specifications therefor, and the mayor and the said director are authorized to advertise for proposals for doing said work in accordance with such specifications, and award the contract therefor, according to the provisions of the acts of assembly in such cases made and provided.

The cost and expense of said improvement to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania pertaining thereto and regulating the same.

Sec. 2. That so much of any ordinance as may conflict with or be supplied by the foregoing, be and the same is hereby repealed.